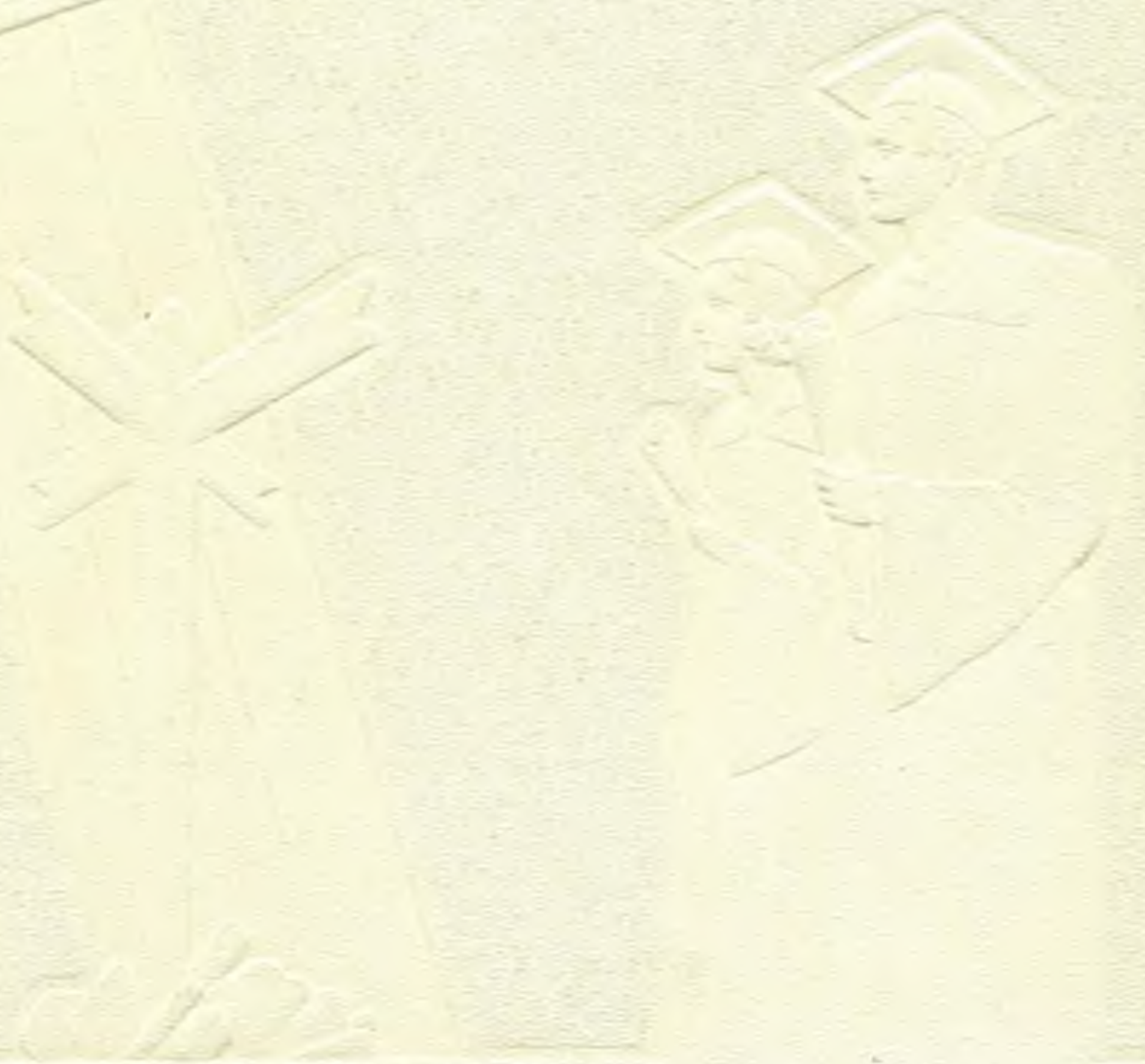
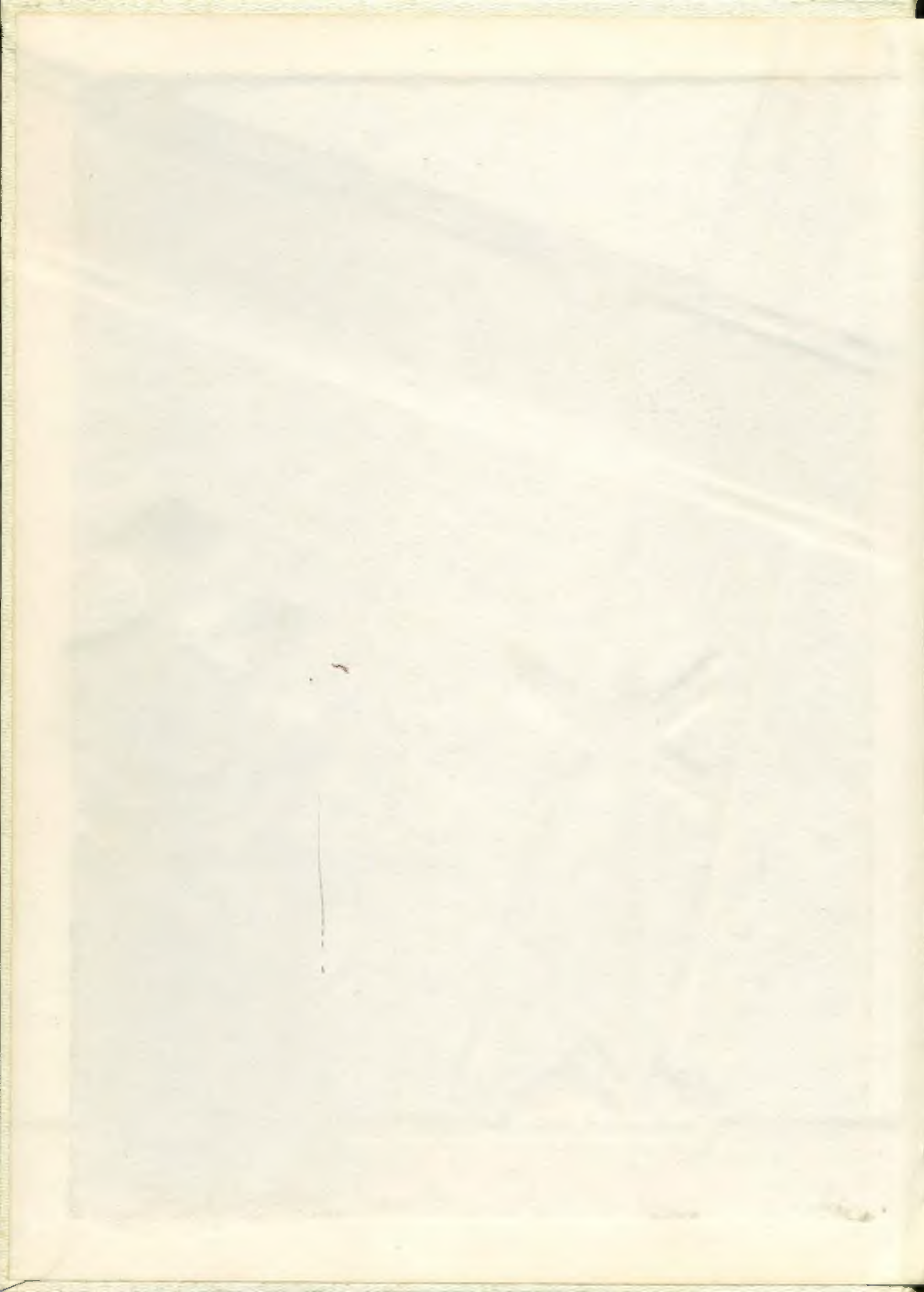


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EVENTS



SPORTS



GRADES

The school year has drawn to a close and we invite you to take a walk with us down Central Way.

What's my locker combination? Do we have history or English next? Is this test day? These questions and many others were heard constantly around the halls of A.C.H.S. From the minute one got on the bus at dawn, and yelled at the bus driver to turn on the heater, till that "welcome bell" rang to tell us that school was out, work and fun were experienced by the faculty and students. But studying wasn't all we did. Photography, art, rifle, math, pep, archery, FFA, and Rekamemoh were the clubs that broadened special interests. "Where's those greyhounds!" could be heard from that roaring pep club. Bi-monthly chapel programs brought us good talks from ministers of surrounding churches.

The sound of happy voices, the spirit of good sports, our assembly programs, clubs, studies, and the molding of our ideals and inspirations, all blended into high school experiences that we remember as "THE CENTRAL WAY."



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Who knows? Perhaps it's an unusual verb that has captured the imaginations of Miss Beihold's English 9-A pupils!

To develop personality . . .

Junior high art pupils—Bob Christener, Steve Yoder, Larry Hoffman, Ned Mitchel, Billy McMillen, Steve Ehrsam, and Dave Hamilton—discover brush and paint with the aid of instructor Mr. Feasel.



It's an alto sax lesson engrossing beginner band member Judy Yoder and bandmaster, Mr. Gerig.



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Mrs. Gallivan provides time each week for the Senior Government class to keep up on current events.



Mr. Haggard points out to the U.S. History class, the location of the Suez Crisis.

and character . . .

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To mold us into what we should be is the task of these subjects—the ones that form our way of developing personality and character.

Weekly sessions with "Our Times" helped social studies pupils keep pace with the history being made today in the Near East and Europe. We learned we needed to become skilled in writing, reading, and spelling, in order to measure up to a more demanding world; thus English still grew in importance. Great literature, a "bonus" of the English-literature course, rounded out our appreciation of the arts, which was furthered by the music and art departments, while some embarked on the language of Latin; cutting yet another facet in the Central way of learning.



Several pupils know the meaning of Ego amo te in Mrs. Stucky's Latin class.



Speech pupils Jane Uhrick, Mark Ripley, Karen Reed, and Ron Gerber chose Citizenship for their topics when they spoke at the November PTA meeting.

Practicing what we learned in class was our method of carrying out good citizenship. Four social studies pupils collaborated on Citizenship Day speeches for the PTA, and seven more became "public servants" for Central's own mock national election. Thanksgiving traditions were again observed with the FFA's eleven "good will" baskets and assembly, plus the posters made by grade pupils. Mid-December saw the Home Ec. department launch a week-long campaign for better breakfasts, completing this segment of the Central "Good Citizenship" cycle.

By becoming better . . .

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Eleven pupils from Mrs. Mills' third grade room pose with the bulletin board located in the second primary wing. Left to right: Brian Schwartz, Duane Landis, Rebecca Engle, David Griffiths, Jerry Morningstar, Susan Wagley, Elena Hazelwood. Standing: Sharon Harman, Steven Landis, Arlene Borne, Carol Teeple.



Enos Schwartz emerges from the junior high voting booth in Mr. Brown's room, after casting his ballot.

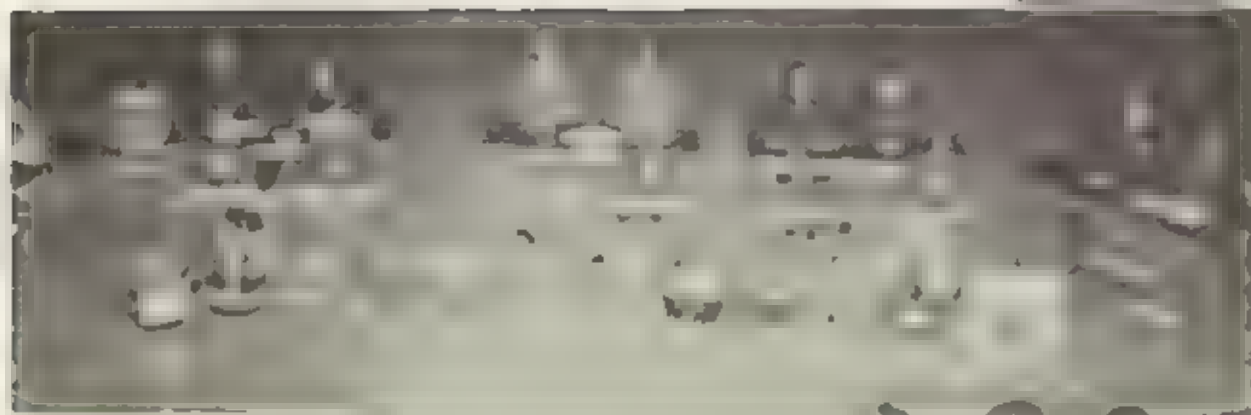




Election time with Mark Ripley cast
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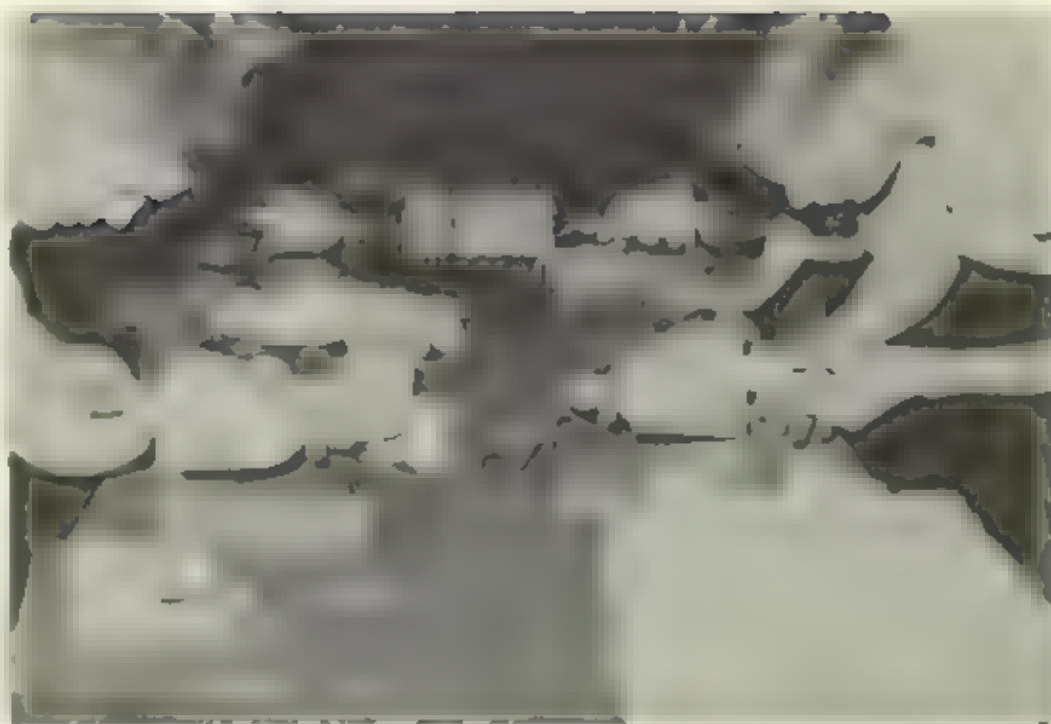
Citizens

Reka...
ire Linda Reber...
Joyce Irwin and S...



FFA Thanksgiving program

Centrals' farm boys have the opportunity to learn and practice many new and modern farming techniques. Mr. Watson, instructor, teaches them how to test soils, judge livestock, cull poultry, and other general farm practices.

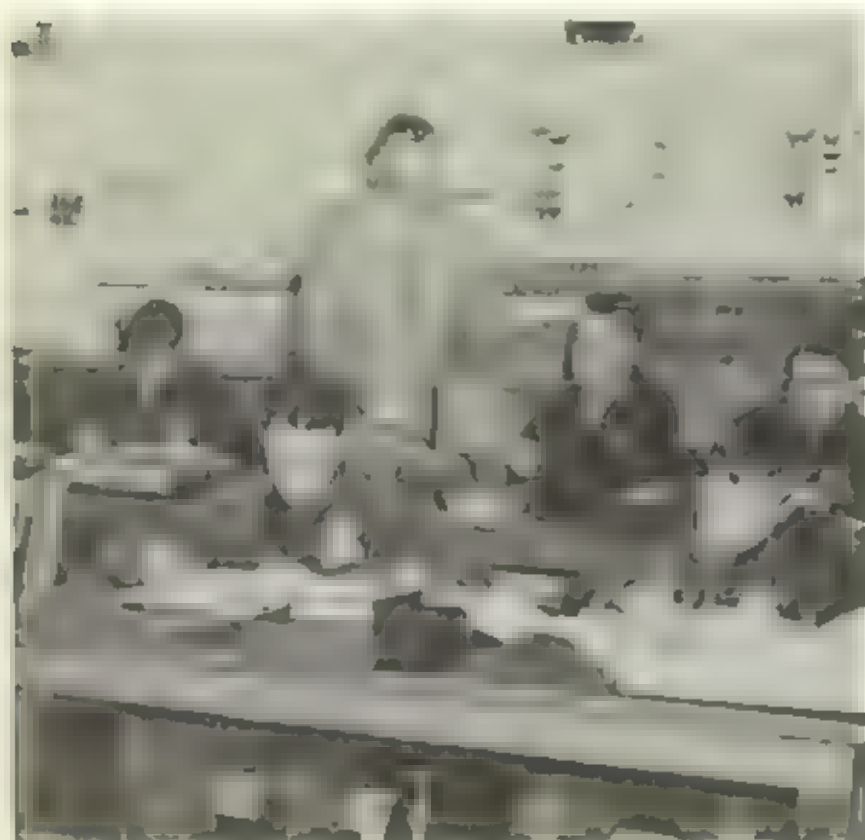


Jerry Gerber and Donald Ray are candling eggs at a contest. The boys won first place.

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To learn the

Mr. Watson's freshmen Ag class are working on their record books, another one of their many projects.



Bob Schwartz, Max Egley, and Norman Hart watch closely, as Mr. Collier demonstrates how to use the table saw.





Kathleen Adler, Linda Reber, Evelyn McKeon, Kay Singleton and Lucy McKeon busily prepare the foods assigned to each one by Mrs. Ellis



Miss Beavers explains the ratio of exterior to interior angles in the triangle to Kathleen Adler and Linda Reber of the Suburban Math Class

trades . . .

Industrial Art classes have the convenience of many new machines and devices in our well equipped work shop. Mr. Collier instructs the boys how to work with different kinds of wood and metals, and also, how to operate the machines safely

Industrial Art projects are displayed in the window. RIGHT FRONT Terry Hahn and Terry White are working on their projects



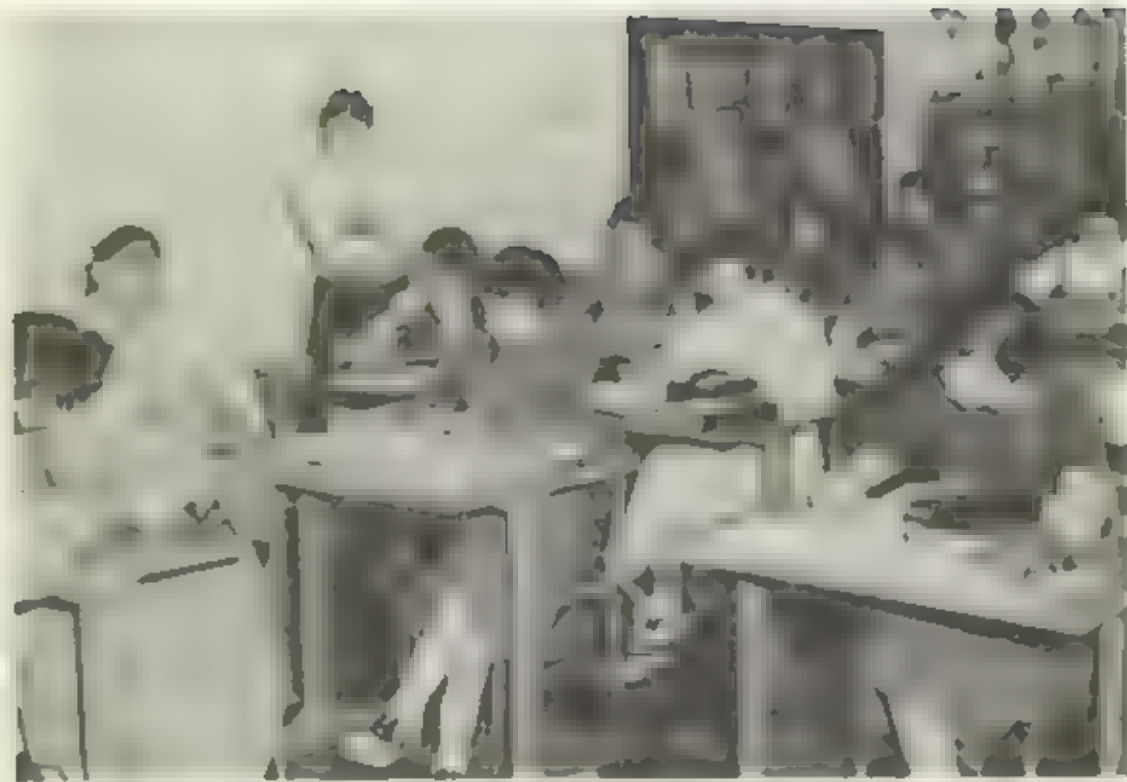
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To Plan a future

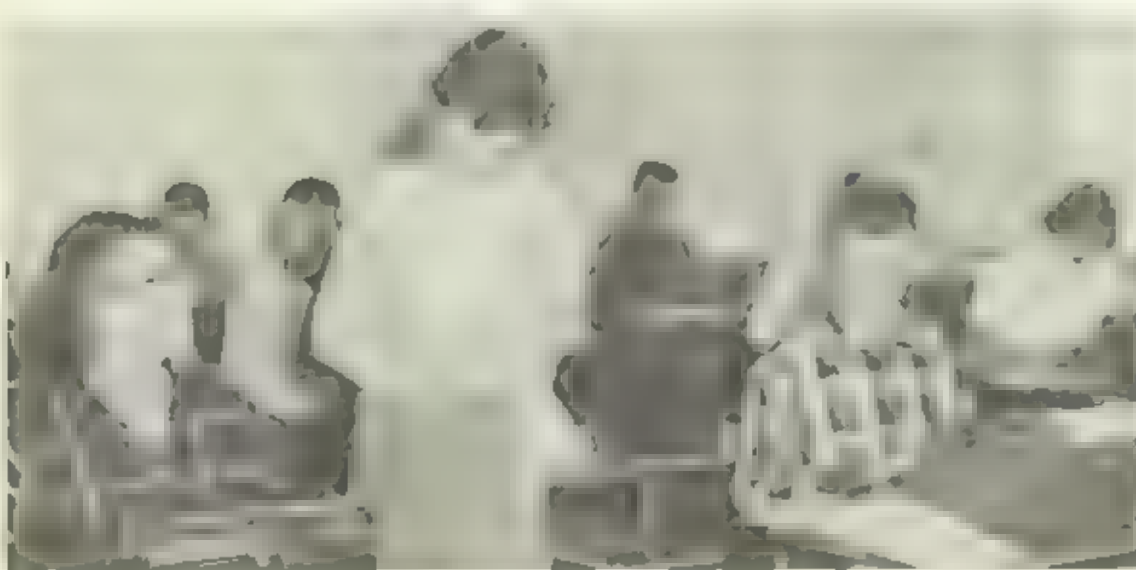
Who knows what profession will branch off from taking a subject in commerce? It may be anything from secretarial or accountant work to journalism, especially for those racers who do their hotrodding on typewriters!

This department opens to Centralites when they become juniors, taking at least an hour of most upperclassmen's time with typing or bookkeeping.

Bookkeeping is another of the essential commercial subjects. Miss Cornett instructs this 11-12 grade class.



Mr. Fruth gives pointers to Richard Hirschy for improving his typing speed and accuracy.



In typing 1 class, Lloyd Zimmerman receives instructions from Miss Cornett.

Career

Typical frosh science projects such as leaf and insect collecting, interest many pupils enough to take physics and chemistry when they become juniors and seniors. This year was "chemistry year," for physics took its turn in '55-'56 as an alternate course. Science is a good foundation for many types of careers, and attracted over 250 pupils this year.



Larry Foreman names part of his biology insect collection to Mabel Bowers and Bob Brown



Instructor Mr. LeMaster asks a question in 9 A biology



Mr. LeMaster demonstrates the distillation of water for chemistry pupils Arlene Freels, Ludmila Gorb, Leslie Ploughe, and Bob Wechter

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To promote initiative

Miss Heller trains herself for a future career as an elementary teacher, by conducting a third grade class

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"He will express himself well" was one self-made man's observation of a young man who had just finished a speech. But the young man had not been practicing the "real thing" weekly before his speech, a pupil develops an easy speaking manner and poise by practicing the "real thing" weekly before his

class. The young man's speech was a result of the drive from pupils who might not have had the time to practice. The young man's speech was a result of the drive from pupils who might not have had the time to practice. The young man's speech was a result of the drive from pupils who might not have had the time to practice.

First demonstration of the air breather. Pictured left to right: Terry Witte, Ned Stucky, Mabel Stofren, Evelyn



and self-reliance . . .



Ron Corson emphasizes a point while demonstrating "The Box Factory" in speech class



Home Ec. Instructor, Mrs. Ellis, shows the result of a "jam session" to her senior pupils

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...and here are the men and women who guide us in learning "the Central way" taking time out for lunch



The two steady couples from A.C. attending Youth Fellowship at the Monroe Methodist Church are David Smith Marilyn Christener Carolyn Mitchel, and Phil Barge.



Jim Hoffman and Barbara Fiechter are head of the Coat Check at all of our home games.

One of the things school does is simply bring us together we find new friends, join outside activities, and shape much of our social life by just coming to Central.

These snaps picture the Central Way of developing friendliness and sociability. It results in a feeling of "togetherness" that lasts long after Graduation Day.

At Central social life centers around the junior and senior skating parties and those get-togethers each class holds every semester.

... poise, friendliness and

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Which suitor will succeed? At the Junior Class party Jerry Beard and Winston Lister were assigned a consequence of asking some girl (which turned out to be Pat Liechty) to marry them—all in fun of course.

At Marlow Uhrick's New Year's Eve party—Midnight—Winston Lister wishes all a "Happy New Year."





Jinda Stoltz, Carol Heller, Virginia Steffen, Karen Reed, and Doris Cauble enjoy cookies at 3:00 A.M. while trying to stay awake at a slumber party



Members of the Young Men's Christian Association are Terry Mike, who is open for Joan Ruppert, Dixie Smith, and Dick St

sociability

Going to church where one betters himself for adulthood and the future, is a must for most Centralites

Many Remember

Slumber parties where everyone fell asleep earlier than expected, with a Pat Boone record playing all night as a result

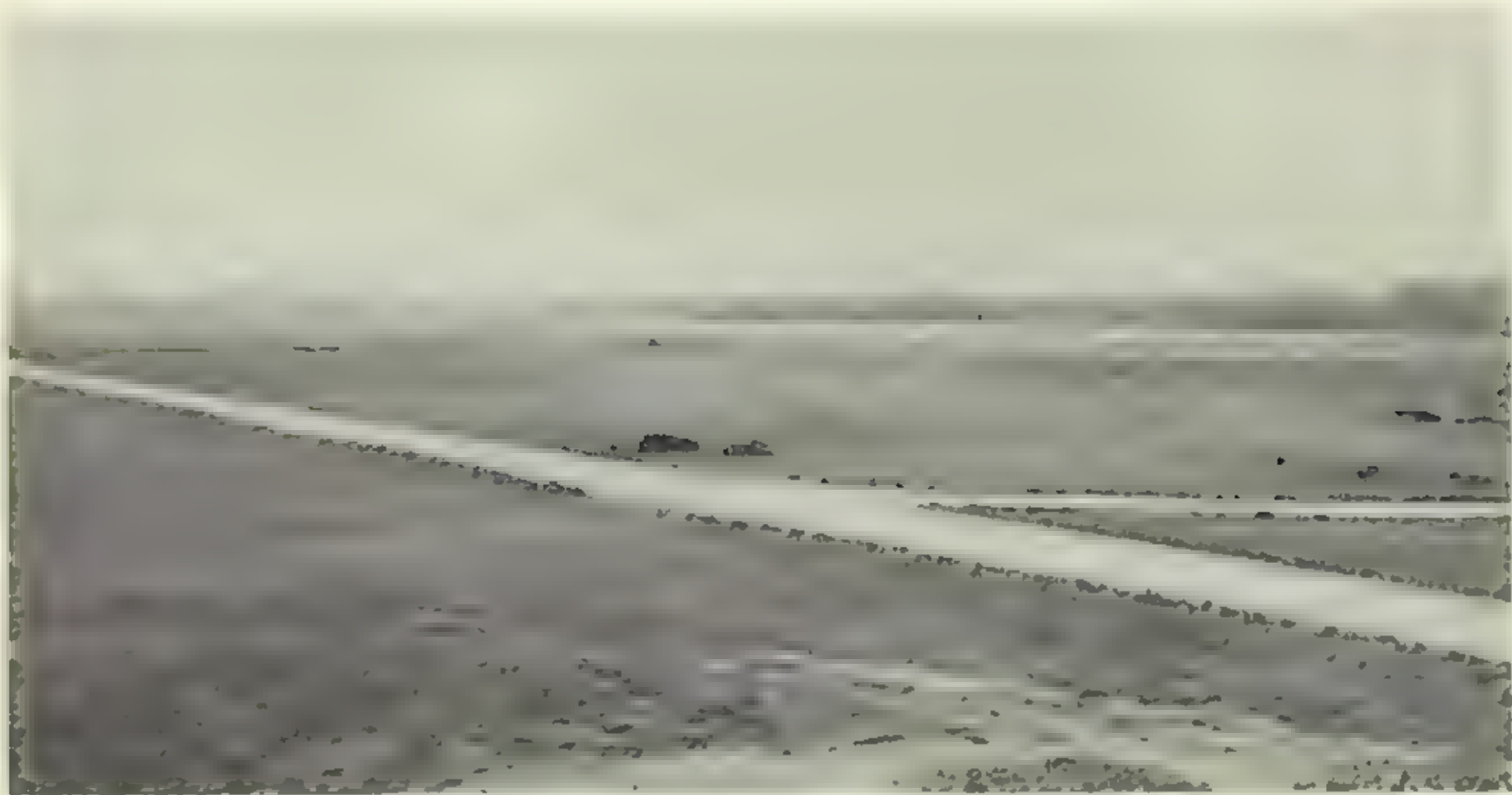
Or the "special" dates—that would never have come about without Central's way of helping us to gain poise, and develop friendliness and sociability

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Housekeeping is to be their career. The girls sporting a sparkle on their left hands are Joyce Irwin, Flovie Schwartz, Marjorie Sprunger, Cynthia Lehman, and, not pictured, Marlana Jauregui. Cynthia is crowned the title "Home Economics Queen" by getting the highest score in a Home Economics state exam

Girls who can imitate a rooster's crow best at the Home Economics Class party, are Richards Myers and Muri Yoder





Our new track, built which was started in September, 1956, and finished this spring, is one of the new things with a straight away. Part of the equipment for use on the track was made by the Industrial Art classes.

Jim Steiner tries his leg strength on the horizontal bar.

...to develop



Mr. Fruth instructs the 9th grade Phys. Ed. boys, on good basketball playing techniques.





McMillen makes a quick, sure, pass to Ripley



Miss Cornett, girls Phys. Ed. instructor, shows Carol Haggard a good stance for getting the ball through the net

healthy minds and bodies

There must be four parts to every ideal of fitness that is "The Central Way": mental, spiritual, social, and physical

Yes, sports are an important part, and can contribute much to Central if everyone participates. Both freshman and sophomore boys and girls were required to take physical education, while upperclassmen participated by way of intramurals and varsity sports

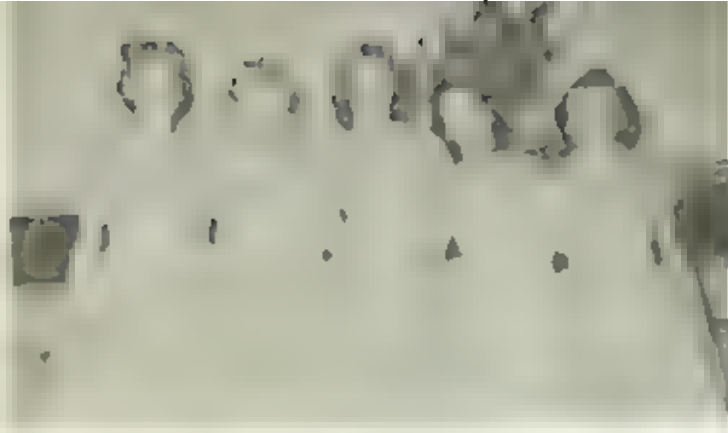
Track as a spring sport is beginning to shine as a pepper-upper during the home stretch of the school year. The new track field thus benefited not just the varsity teammates in practice, but the whole physical education program.

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Competing in the county high jump, Dave Smith tries to beat his own record



ACTIVITIES



Music Ensembles



Clubs



Student Government

Extra-curricular activities lend extra spark to school life and so prompt us to become helpful in community activities and to mingle with the groups interested in a common topic

The PTA is active in helping parents, teachers, and pupils to work together so the Central way can be improved even more

Student groups help assure the safety of the school pupils getting on and off the busses and coming to the school from town; promote student government; and assist in remodeling and expanding the library to accommodate a growing school

There are the three bands, the chorus and its auxiliary ensemble groups to develop musical interests and provide more than a passing interest in the arts. Also there are seven clubs, which meet on Club Day, a half hour period each Friday, to find one's own special hobby interests



PROVIDE ENJOYMENT

OF SCHOOL LIFE





And the Band played on



AC's HIGHSTEPPERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Arleen Freels, Janice Yoder, Gretchen Schnepf, Shirley Osterman, Jean Smith, and Arleen Zimmerman

An added attraction

Adding a special sparkle to all band formations and marching, were the six part, highstepping majorettes. These brisk performers exhibited their techniques at every band appearance

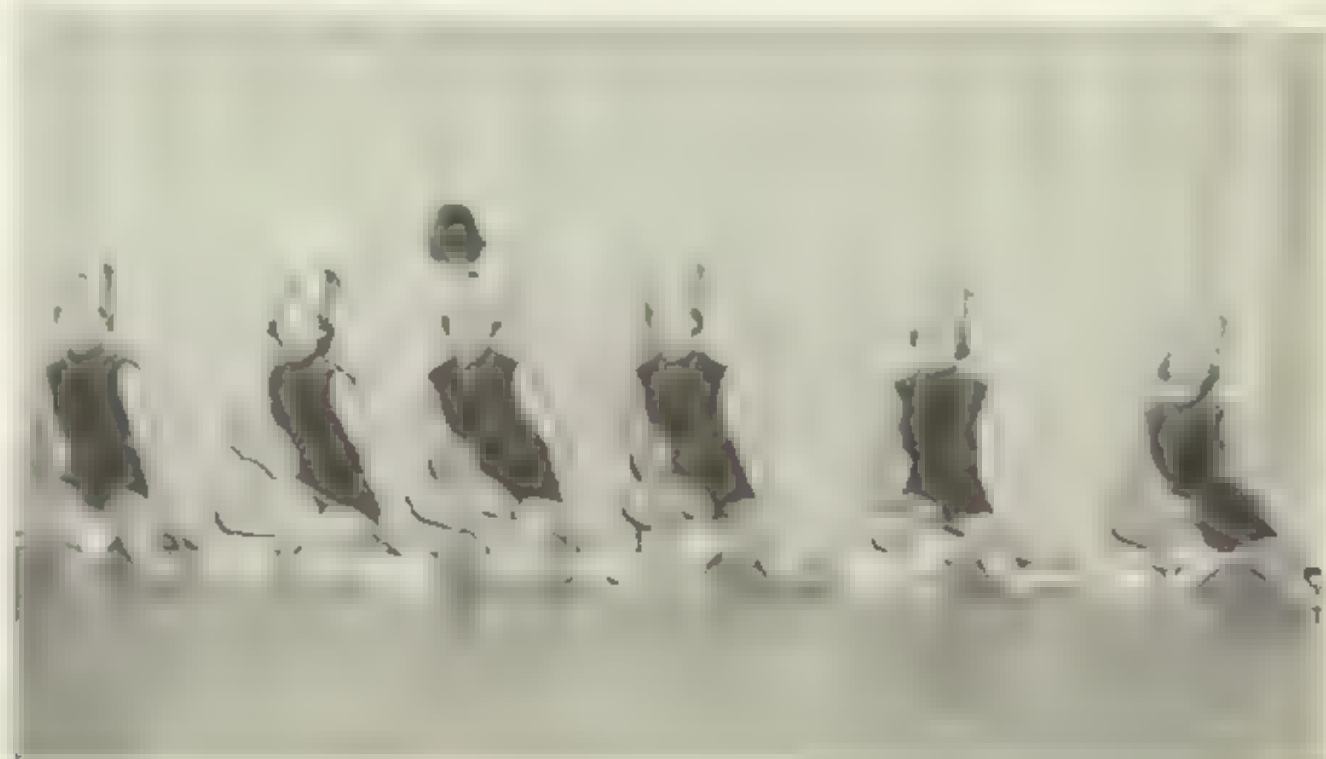
Entering a twirling contest at Ft. Wayne NISBOVA they placed 1st and 2nd. The majorettes also attended a one day twirling school at Muncie

LEFT: Gretchen Schnepf, Drum Majorette and senior twirler, brought to Central many honors. She has done a fine job instructing beginning twirlers of Adams Central and surrounding schools

Upon entering the contest at Ft. Wayne NISBOVA and placing 1st, Gretchen won 2nd at state



SITTING PRETTY—LEFT TO RIGHT
A. Freels, J. Yoder, G. Schnepf, S.
Osterman, J. Smith, and A. Zimmerman



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SENIOR BAND FRONT ROW R. M. ... SECOND ROW ... THIRD ROW ... Hoffman, STANDING P. Moser, C. Lehman, C. Holmick, C. Heller, B. Steury, B. Arnold, Mr. Gerig, director.



We parade and play

Marching band. In the second year, the three-band system has resulted in the purchase of Marching Band one a junior band at Fifty-two pounds, the purchase of a senior group, and Forty-two pounds for the purchase of a marching

First appearance for the junior band came in November. The community was filled out an active schedule by playing five games at home and five away. The PTA meeting was held at the community center. Community Days, and the

RIGHT: Arleen Francis Betty

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Melody is our keynote

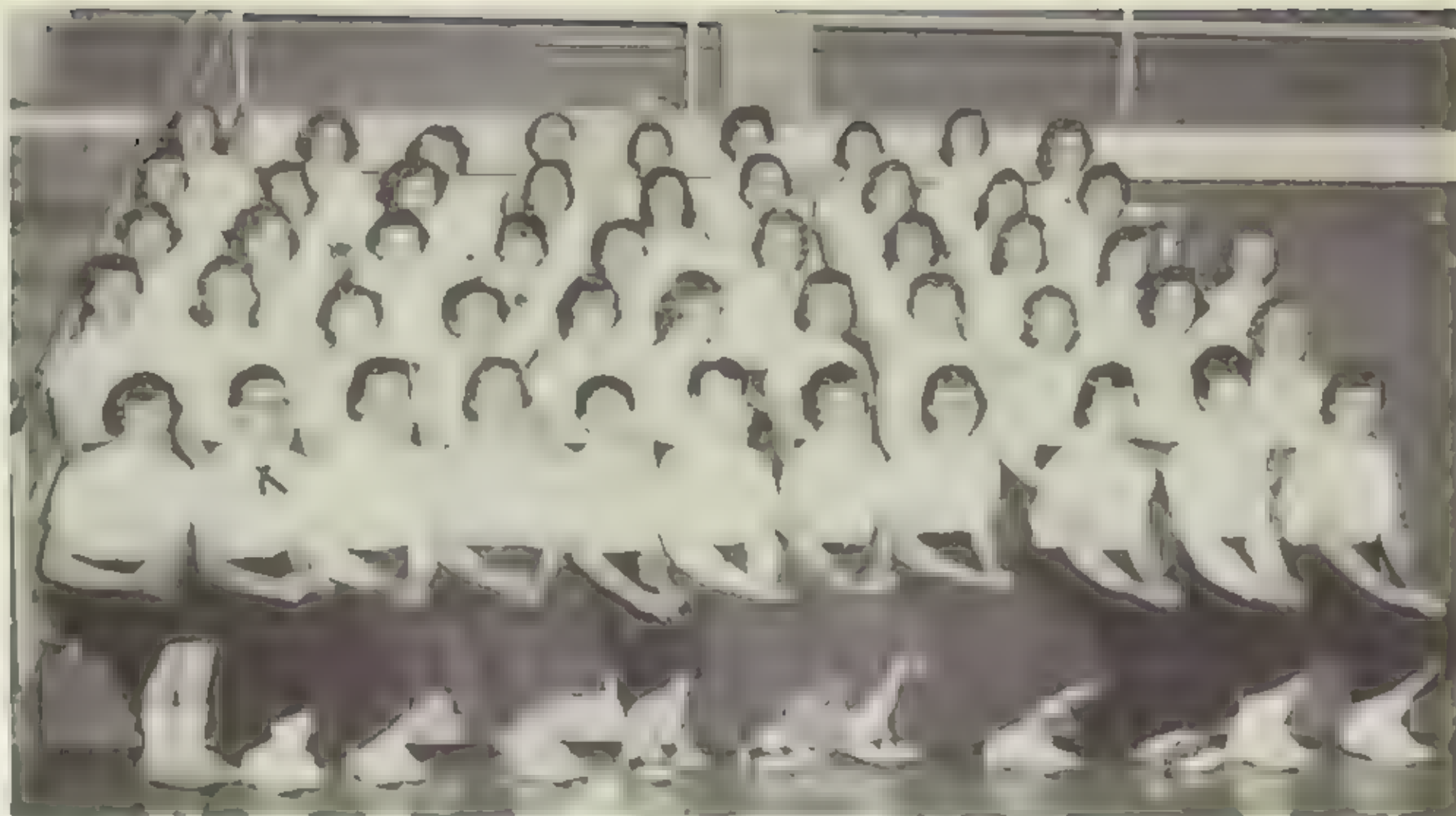
Melody flowing through the ... during the first hour indicated practice for the 61-voice mixed chorus was a session.

Debut ... with the County ... Festival as they presented "J... .." and the ... and "Where In The World" and the classic "Good Bye, My" These ... were again heard in school chapel services, at various neighboring churches, and in the Spring Concert which ... each year.

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Comments by ...



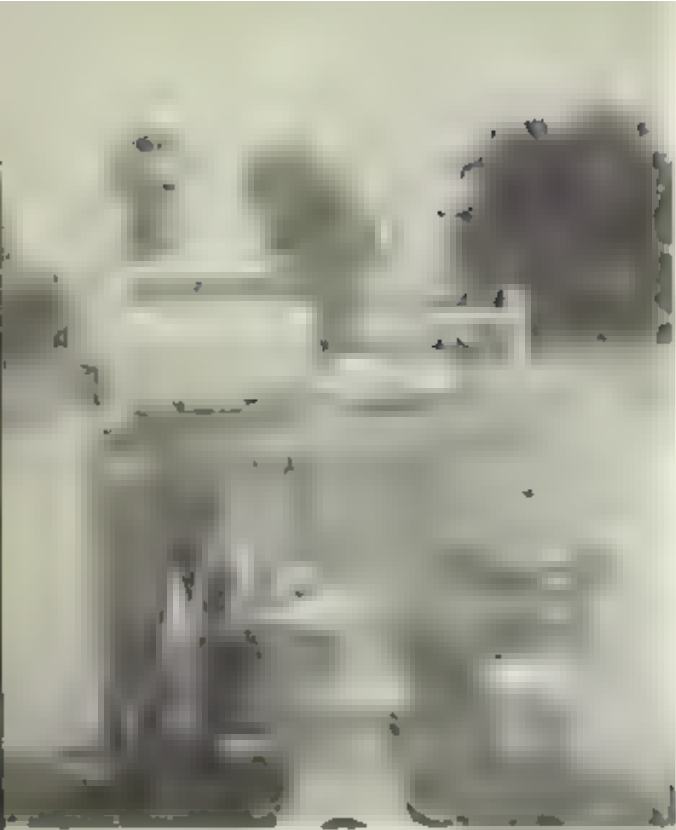
REKAMEMOH CLUB—FRONT ROW: N. Frank, S. Yoder, M. Nussbaum, C. Lehman, L. Schug, M. Ehrsam, E. Hirschy, L. McKean, M. K. . . . SECOND ROW: S. Osterman, L. Reber, B. Arnold, B. Yager, M. Dick, J. Boggers, S. Pageler, M. Stoffen, A. . . . H. hy, C. Kershner. THIRD ROW: A. Thomas, K. Singleton, D. Geyer, D. Nussbaum, W. Nevenschwander, M. Zimmerman, C. Hamilton, M. Bowers, L. Steury, J. Yoder. FOURTH ROW: K. Stultz, I. Merriman, E. Griffiths, C. Haggard, C. Helmick, G. Essex, J. Smith, D. Smith, C. McKean. FIFTH ROW: E. McKean, D. Weaver, C. Shoof, B. Sommer, P. Frank, K. Ador, T. Arnold, J. R. . . . D. Mishler. NOT PICTURED: C. Kael.

Homemakers of Tomorrow

REKAMEMOH OFFICERS: Sponsor: Mary Ellis, Vice Pres: Wanda

Rekamemoh Club one members from the Home E fees chosen at the beginning a pre Christmas bake sale sale to expand the club treasury for al activities. Other activities included making Christmas candies iviting guests for date night and Valentine Tea.





What is it? Wayne Byerly stands beside the "homemade mailbox" at his home. It is made of an antiquated cream separator, three boiling pots, a crosscut saw blade, a plough cutter, an antenna, a cow bell, a horse harness, and other contraptions.

FRESHMEN GREENHAND INITIATION; FIRST ROW: J. Inniger, J. Funk, G. Bluhm, L. Funk, J. Hoffman. SECOND ROW: R. Hilty, L. Habegger, P. Gerber, T. Ripley, A. Sharp, G. Yager. THIRD ROW: P. Uhrick, L. Foreman, J. Brown, J. Schwartz, B. Hart.



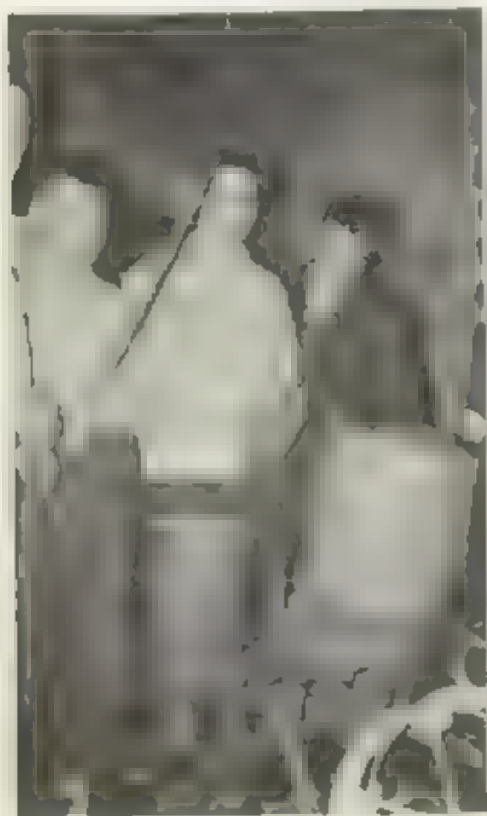
Arny Sharp inspects the corn he helped his father put in.



FFA boys learn to adjust and study farm implements. LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Hirschy, T. Lambert, P. Moser.



David Haggard (Center) accepts well-earned safety award presented to him by the FFA Safety Program Committee, E. Gerber, T. Shoaf, W. Byerly, and D. Bailey.



Applying their code, "Learning to do, doing to learn; learning to live, living to serve," the Central Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have completed another well-balanced year.

The 28 enrolled members participated in judging contests, demonstrations, a TV and radio show, and general practice class work.

Winning a bronze emblem at the State Chapter contest, the chapter entered the National contest and there received a superior rating—good proof of their ability to translate learning into doing.

FFA's social activity provided "learning to live" and "living to serve". Greenhand initiation, the Farmers' and Farmers Wives' party, and a trip to the International Livestock Exposition were a part; but more important, they fulfilled their fourth goal by ridding the area of destructive animals in their pest contest, and again they sponsored the Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Program.





FFA CHAPTER FIRST ROW

SECOND ROW

THIRD ROW

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egger, G. Yager, R

Shoal J. Lam

"Learning to do: doing to learn . . ."



FFA OFFICERS—Philip Minor





ART CLUB OFFICERS: President—Danny Mendoza, Secretary—Rose Lantz, Sponsor—Mr. Foasel, Vice Pres—Jane Uhrick, Treasurer—Marilou Uhrick



Delores Sauder, Marcia Merriman, Danny Mendoza, Barbara Steiner, and Judy Worthman work

Central's artists enjoy the extras that have added color to our halls; making Christmas and other Holiday decorations, and working in several different art mediums.

The club arranged parties, had demonstrations from artists in related fields and took a trip to Bali State Galleries

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Art is our angle

ART CLUB—FRONT ROW: R. Spe, M. Uhrick, B. Steiner, M. Merriman, R. Lantz, C. Neuwirth, L. Mendoza, S. B. Lambert
A. Zimmerman, J. Worthman SECOND ROW: B. Sommer, J. Uhrick, C. Neuwirth, L. Mendoza, S. B. Lambert





MATH CLUB—KNEELING: B. Wechter, M. Egley, W. Lister, N. Stucky, B. Hoffman, D. Isch, L. Ploughe, G. McMillen, J. Grimm, and B. Fiechter. **STANDING:** V. Stoffen, C. Lehman, Moeshberger, J. Hoffman.

Fighting with figures is fun

"Math can be fun," said Miss Beavers, sponsor of the Math Club, at its opening meeting.

This statement was proven, because of the enjoyment obtained in solving many difficult problems and making constructions and mobiles.

To be eligible to join the Math Club, a freshman

must have carried an A average for the first semester. The other members must complete one year of mathematics successfully before being accepted.

The accomplishments of the Math Whizzers have proved to be a great deal of work, but they have supplied much enjoyment for those interested in Math.

MATH CLUB OFFICERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary McMillen, President, Jane Grimm, Secretary-treasurer, and Winston Lister—Vice President. **NOT PICTURED:** Miss Beavers—Sponsor.





Brooks Arnold, Donna Cawbe, and Linda Stultz

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THE FAIR STORY
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Student Council members busy themselves with planning for more improvement in the school program. Each one's job is to provide his class with fair representation in all school events. SEATED: Muri Yoder, Cecilia Lehman, Cynthia Lehman—Secretary-treasurer, Max K... President, Carol Haggard, and Tom Meyerly. STANDING: Sandy Strickler, Janice K..., Eunna Koehr, and Anthony Sharp.

Student government solves problems

Librarians always keep busy

Central's librarians have many jobs to do. A few of them are repairing book covers, filing index cards, checking out books, and collecting for overdue books. LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Cauble, Cynthia Lehman, Carol Kershner, Annette Thomas, Kay Singleton, Alice Beer, Doveanna Nussbaum, Linda Reber, Inez Merriman, and Judy Worthman.



Cen-trails staff worked hard this year meeting scheduled deadlines, taking pictures, writing copy, soliciting ads, and laying out pages

Editor Carol Koehr, and Ass't. Editor Ned Stucky, with ideas they gathered during their two week summer schooling at Indiana University Journalism Institute, used a new style of yearbook layout with a stated theme, which has not been used before in Cen-trails. Working closely with them was Organization Editor, Linda Stultz; and always ready to give advice, sponsor, Mrs. Mary Gallivan



Editor Carol Koehr asks Mrs. Gallivan, sponsor, and Ned Stucky, Ass't. Editor, for comments on a new layout idea



CEN TRAILS STAFF—SEATED: Mike Lehman, Linda Stultz, Mrs. Mary Gallivan, Carol Koehr, Cynthia Lehman, Ned Stucky

Cen-Tracks...

Linda Stultz, Organization Ed., shows Winston Lister, Ass't. Business Mgr., Cynthia Lehman Business Mgr., and Cecilia Lehman, Ass't Organization Ed. the pages which are yet to be completed



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TOP: Mike Lehman, senior Photographer, explains to
the students. Evan Yoder and Murl Yoder the com-
petitions of the camera

BOTTOM: Peter J. W. A. Steffen, Typist
out his sports
Hirschy, Copy
and Asst Sports Ed Richard Hirschy, look

STANDING: Barbara F. Richard Hirschy, Mark Ripley, Ron Corson, Cecilia
Lehman, Winston Lister, Evan Yoder, Murl Yoder, Phil Moser, Ron Gerber, Marcia
Merriman, Virginia Steffen NOT PICTURED Shirley H.

... changes its style



Ronald Gerber, Sales Mgr., Barbara Fiechter, Literary Ed., Ron
Corson, Circulation Mgr., and Marcia Merriman, Asst Literary
Ed. enjoy looking through an "All American" yearbook, the
kind for which they are striving



Marking the GREYHOUND GAZETTE'S fifth year of high school journalism for Central, Gazetteers met 39 deadlines for their 1956-57 volume. An "infant journal" in 1952, the GAZETTE was a monthly, usually numbering 10 pages. Changes in format have graduated the GAZETTE from last year's grey newsheet to a white one with a streamlined make-up. Work in the newsroom this year kept on at a lively tempo, the four-page weekly being published entirely on the staff members' free time.

Barbara Fiechter, Miss Behold, and Gary McMillen check over stories handed in by reporters.



The busy GAZETTE STAFF takes time out for a picture...FRONT ROW: SPONSOR - Miss Behold, EDITOR - Barbara Fiechter, ASS'T ED Gary McMillen; PAGE ED. Alice Beer, Mary L. Uhrick, NEWS ED - Phyllis Singleton, COPY

Hot

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Decatur

Phyllis Singleton searches hard for "just the right work" as Judy Worthman, Carole Kershner, Karen Reed, and Karen Stultz offer their advice.





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 DECATUR READY MIX

Virginia Stoffen, Doris Cauble, and Jane Uhrick are carefully preparing the stencils

READER Ruth Sipe, COLUMNIST Judy Worthman, ARTISTS Arleen, Jackie Snyder, Cecil, Doris Cauble, Jane Uhrick, BUSINESS MANAGER Virginia Stoffen, Barbara Sommer, Cynthia Lehman, Carol Kaehr, THIRD ROW, REFERENCE: Dovanna Nussbaum, Wanda Neuenschwander, Shirley Osterman, Karen Miller, Ned Stucky, David Isch, Jim Hoffman

Off the Press



As Jim Hoffman operates the mimeograph, Arlene Zimmerman slipsheets to prevent smearing

On their way to distribute the papers are David Isch, Alice Beer, Barbara Sommer, Wanda Neuenschwander and Dovanna Nussbaum





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SENIOR PLAY CAST... SEATED: C. Roe, R. Corson, C. Heller, S. Yoder, P. Moser, M. Lehman, J. Uhrick
STANDING: R. Gerber, D. Couble, V. Steffen, DIRECTOR, Miss Beavers, A. Freels, D. Ross, M. Nussbaum,
J. Steiner, L. Ploughe, D. Smith, J. Irwin, M. Sprunger, W. Byerly

PRESENTING

"QUIET SUMMER"

Sonny (R. Corson) informs his bewildered Unc' (P. Moser) as to who is boss



"Say, Unc, ya haven't got much of a grip." And so lawyer James Clark met his teenager niece and nephew. "Quiet Summer" audience alternately laughed and gasped at Pam and Sonny as they taught their "Unc" how to relax. They nearly wrecked James' hopes for being re-elected president of his country club, and Helen Jameson, his understanding secretary-girl-friend, tipped off by Sonny, watched amusedly. It all ended in an election victory, nevertheless, and that's the Central seniors' way of producing a hit play!

Pamela (C. Heller) and Harriet (C. Roe) squabble for the "ownership" of Bill (D. Smith)



The Royalty of Central High

King Ron Carson crowned the Cen-Trails queen
Carol Koehn

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Queen Carol poses after receiving the crown and roses



Saturday, December 15, at the Berne-A.C. basketball game, was held the coronation of Cen-Trails' king and queen. An evening of deep, dark secrets, curiosities labored overtime, for not even the court knew just who the king and queen would be. As the procession began between halves of the second team's battle, the junior attendants, bearing the crown and roses, preceded the five couples across the gym floor and onto the stage. It was decorated with a stone wall backing, a rose arbor with pine boughs and paper roses entwined on it, and a Cen-Trails King and Queen sign above the arbor.

In the new way of announcing the names, the crownbearer, Linda Rich, presented the crown to the king, who in turn led the queen to her place, surrounded by the court. The queen then received a bouquet of roses from the junior attendant, Ronnie Steury.





Linda Schug, and Ronald Gerber



Betty Steury and Linda Rich



LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Schug, Arleen Freels, Betty Steury, Gretchen Schnapp, King and Queen, Linda Rich, Mark Ripley, Jim Steiner, Dave Smith, and Ronald Gerber. Escorts, Linda Rich and Ronnie Steury

Gretchen Schnapp and Mark Ripley



Comments of
OFFICIALS
and
DEBATING EVENT
Debate



Arleen Freels and Linda Rich



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Bluffton

Here is the "hayseed attired" group that competed

Farmer takes a wife

Clubs from two of Central's vocational departments, the FFA and Rekamemoh groups, blossomed in "hayseed" attire November 16, in the gymnasium for their annual joint party.

Choosing the farmer and farmer's wife couple was the topic of the hour, for each girl was dressed as an oldtime farm wife, and each boy as a farmer, complete with sun bonnets and battered straw hats.

Miss Phyllis Woods and Miss Madge Cornett chose the couple; though it was Date Night for the clubs, the costumed clubbers were judged separately. Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Watson, respectively, are Rekamemoh and FFA sponsors.

Mabel Steffen, and Richard Hirschy are crowned "Farmer and Farmer's Wife" by Miss Madge Cornett and Miss Phyllis Woods. Mable received a steel skillet and Richard, a 2-gallon bucket.



The group paraded around the gym for judging. Pictured are Miss Steffy, Larry Funk, and Philip Seiber.

The Farmer and his Wife help themselves to refreshments.





MOST ATHLETIC

Marjorie Nussbaum and Jim Steiner



MOST FRIENDLY

Ron Carson and Carol Kaehr

Something new for Centralites this year are these four special titles honoring outstanding Centralites. Last year's "Most Popular" and "Most Likely to Succeed" have been replaced with the ones pictured here. The Most Friendly and Most Athletic titles were chosen by student body vote, while the "Most Dependable" and the "Most Outstanding Citizen" were named by the faculty. Honoring these eight upper classmen capped off Coronation Night, after the ballots had been cast December 3.

THEY'RE THE "MOST"

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MOST DEPENDABLE

Mike Lehman and Carol Kaehr

MOST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Barbara Fiechter and Ned Stucky





FRONT ROW - FIRST GRADE: Jerry Hoffman, Steven Shady, Linda Key, ...
 SECOND GRADE: ... THIRD GRADE: ... FOURTH GRADE: ... FIFTH GRADE: ... SIXTH GRADE: ...
 SEVENTH GRADE: Carol Shool

GRADE STUDENTS ABSENT ON "PICTURE DAY"

A. C.'s Highlights of 1956-57

AUGUST

Aug. 24—First full day of school—What a mixed up rush! Every one going somewhere, but—oh— which way to go? and as signments already?

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15—Entering the Berne Harvest Jubilee along with seven other bands, we placed first, and received \$75 as the award

Sept. 28—Work on the new cafeteria was getting a start

OCTOBER

Oct. 3—Student council met to decide the "green freshmen's" initiation. (Poor Kids)

Oct. 10—The day finally arrived for the expectant freshmen. Laden with jewels, hair ribbons, odd shoes, and onions around their necks, their initiation was in progress

Oct. 12—E. I. C. cross country meet was held at the Decatur Golf Course, with seven of A. C.'s students participating

Oct. 19—"Quiet Summer" the Senior class play, turned out to be anything but quiet

Oct. 25—Vacation for us—Hurrah!—It was Teachers Institute

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6—The "Mock" school election for president was held... Eisenhower won by quite a majority

Nov. 12—Round and round and down you go! About 200 pupils attended the Senior skating party at Bells Rink

Nov. 21—FFA put on our annual Thanksgiving program and distributed food baskets

Nov. 22—Get out the Pepto Bismol! Thanksgiving vacation

Nov. 24—Guys and gals came dressed as fairies, and their wives, for the Rekamemoh and FFA party in the gym

Nov. 29—The county music festival consisting of about 200 blending choral voices and 200 band members from five of the county schools, was performed here in the evening after an all-day practice together



DECEMBER

- Dec. 15—A big night! The Greyhounds were defeated in a hard fought battle by the Berne Bears. It also was the eve of the Cen-trails King and Queen Coronation
- Dec. 17—An operetta, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman," was presented by grades 1-6 for the entire school in the afternoon and for the PTA meeting at night
- Dec. 21—"Glory To God" was presented by the Speech class for our Christmas program. And also—Christmas vacation began—a time to remove our noses from the grindstone

JANUARY

- Jan. 2—Back to school again in the New Year. We "resolved" to study hard for finals
- Jan. 3—The new chairs came at last, for the English and History rooms.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1—"Don Arnold Day" came to a close with about \$1500 contributed by the Adams Central community and friends of our former coach, Don Arnold, whose wife was stricken with polio in August, 1956
- Feb. 27-28-30—Adams Central played host to all the county teams in the annual Sectional tourney event

MARCH

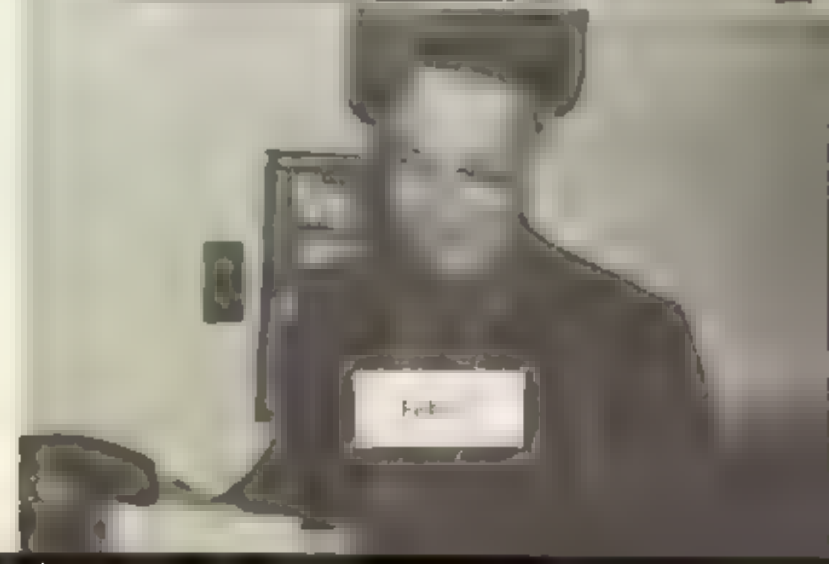
- Mar. 10—About 38 FFA boys participated in the county crops and poultry judging contest

APRIL

- Apr. 5—With many weeks of busy preparation, finally t'was time for the opening of the curtain on the Junior Class play
- Apr. 18—The new track field open for the county track meet
- Apr. 18—Spring vacation at last—Now came time for those afflicted with "spring fever" to recuperate
- Apr. 19—With a guest speaker present, the FFA began their fifth annual award banquet. Winning the Dekalb award was Phil Moser, and to Wayne Byerly was presented the Chapter State Farmer's award

MAY

- May 3—Open House gave all the grades a chance to show their accomplishments of the year
- May 5—Forty-two happy Seniors traveled to Washington D.C. for their trip
- May 12—Reverend Geirhart addressed the Seniors at Baccalaureate
- May 14—Commencement for the Seniors—The book is closed upon four years of great change and adjustment. "Good luck '58"—as we march out the door... alumni
- May 17—With books stacked on our arms and pencils and paper dropping here and there, we ran to our busses or to our home, for it was the end of the 1956-57 memorable school year



SPORTS



Competitive Games



Intramural



Phys. Ed.

Good sportsmanship and school spirit were encouraged by sports. In sports we acquired physical fitness

Enthusiasm ran high as the cheering bloc boosted Adams Central to victory. For the pupil, Central's major sport was basketball.

Centralites also supported baseball, track, and cross-country. Intramural gave other pupils the chance to participate in sports and helped them learn to associate with others. Girls, as well as boys, could take part in intramural basketball, volleyball, badminton, and table tennis



DEVELOP TEAMWORK

AND FAIRPLAY





VARSITY TEAM KNEELING ROW: Ron Corson, Wayne Byerly, Tom Hoxsey, Andy Hoxsey, Jim Steiner. STANDING ROW: Mark Ripley, Gary McMillen, Dave Isch, Dave Smith, Barger.

Our Greyhounds fought to win

WAYNE BYERLY
Senior

RON CORSON
Senior

RON GERBER
Senior

MARK RIPLEY
Senior





Coach Leroy Cable works out a play that will bring some points

Our four starters work hard to keep the team in the games, cleaning equipment, and doing other required duties

Though we had our share of overtimes

Adams Central 55	Geneva 56*	Adams Central 61	Bryant 63*
Adams Central 56	Hoagland 63	Adams Central 60	Decatur Catholic . 80
Adams Central 54	Monmouth 38	Adams Central 52	Hartford 73*
Adams Central 56	Pleasant Mills . . . 54	Adams Central 51	Union Center . . . 49
Adams Central 65	Lancaster 67*	Adams Central 54	Pennville 58*
Adams Central 65	Huntington Twp. . 54	Adams Central —	Monroeville
Adams Central 61	Decatur Catholic . 76	Adams Central —	Petroleum
Adams Central 63	Chester Center . . 67	Adams Central —	Bluffton
Adams Central 51	Berne 58*	County Tournament Game	
Adams Central 79	Ossian 72	Adams Central 57	Berne 65

* Eastern Indiana Conference Games

DAVID SMITH
Senior

JIM STEINER
Senior

PHIL BARGER
Junior

GARY McMILLEN
Junior





Jim Smith and Mark Ripey show their rebounding power, while taking the ball off the boards.



Phil Burger gets into the air to score two points against Berne.



In the Hartford game Ron Carson demonstrates his steady shooting.

and defeats, our spirits remained high

Throughout the first year of the basketball season, the Central basketball team has been successful in its first team.

The team has been successful in the county and sectional tournaments. During the first half of the season, J. M. Steiner broke the school's record by collecting 30 points.

In their first game, the Grayhounds dropped a hard fought duel to Berne, in a "sudden death" double-overtime.

The Grayhounds defeated the Berne team 54-50 in the first overtime.

Central's fourth tilt turned out to be a thrill-packed double-overtime victory, a win against Lancaster made three double-overtimes in five games.

Entering the county tournament against Berne, Central was defeated 65-57.

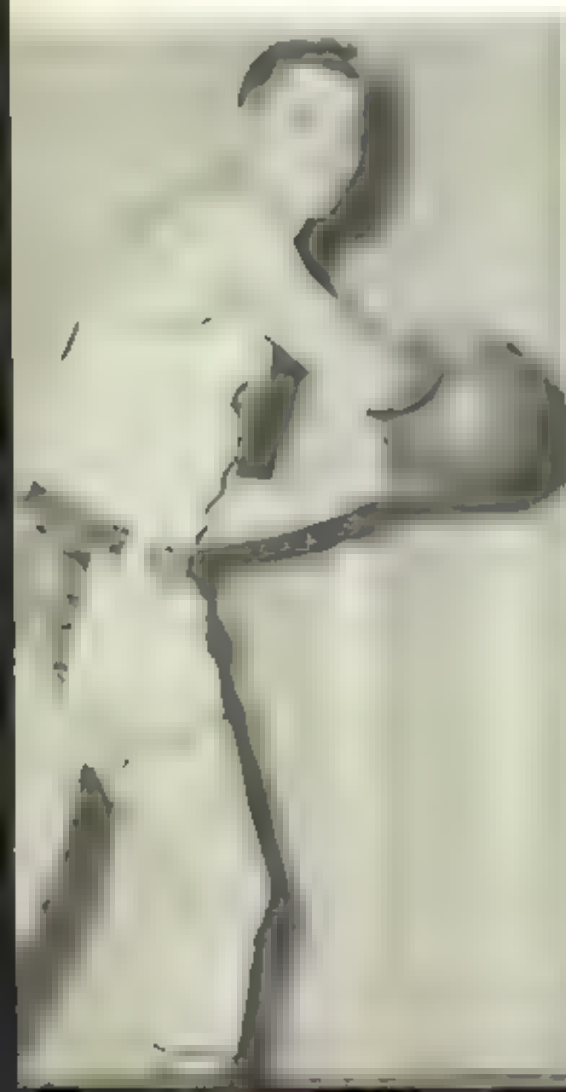
Near the end of the season, Union Center fell to the Grayhounds in a four game slump.

GENE BAUMGARTNER
Sophomore

ALAN HABEGGER
Sophomore

TOM HEYERLY
Sophomore

DAVID ISCH
Sophomore





SECOND TEAM—KNEELING: John Inniger, Tom Heverly, Ann Hahberger, Max Egey, Roger Schickman, Jim Brown, Ronnie Manges
STANDING: Norman Hart, Gene Baumgartner, Larry Foreman, Bill Hoffman, David Isch, Dan Ray, Palmer Luck, Fred Mann

Second and Frosh teams show promise

FRESHMAN TEAM—KNEELING: Jerry Gerber, Sidney Schwartz, Gary Buhm, Ronnie Manges, Link Steiner, Larry Funk, Jerry Funk, Glen Yager
STANDING: David Houck, Ted Hamrick, Jim Brown, Larry Foreman, Coach John Feltz, Palmer Luck, John Inniger, Bob Hart, Phil Gerber





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Berne

S-C-O-R-E! Score team scores! Linda Schug, Arleen Freels, Mary Lou Ehrsam, and Jean Smith—our cheerleaders

Yell leaders encourage cheering spirit

This year Central tried a new way of choosing cheerleaders, by having each girl try out separately. These four were chosen from fifteen girls. They have done a grand job keeping the cheering in the Pep Club at a high pitch, and helping boost the team's spirit.

Outfits of the cheerleaders consisted of bright red wool bermuda skirts, white wool sweaters with a yell emblem on the back and a C on the front, touched off with a flashing red dickie.



Their favorite positions... (top) A. Freels, J. Smith, M. Ehrsam, L. Schug





PEP CLUB: FRONT ROW: P. Moser, C. Heare, C. Lehman, C. Heier, F. Schwartz, B. Steury, M. Sprunger, B. Wechter, M. Nussbaum, S. Yoder, G. Schnepf, C. Roe, E. Hirschy, L. McKean, P. Singlet, P. Reed, W. C. L. Stultz. SECOND ROW: J. Worthman, C. Lehman, D. Bluhm, C. Mitchel, M. Chastain, G. Snyder, D. S. B. S. A. Beer, D. Cauble, M. Uhrick, R. Sipe, M. Hamrick, R. Lantz, M. Merriman, B. Steiner, C. Neuschwander, V. Steffer, B. Feister. THIRD ROW: S. Osterman, A. Zimmerman, J. Snyder, J. Grimm, P. Liechty, R. Zimmerman, D. Mendoza, P. H. B. T. Witte, J. Sprunger, J. Smith, R. Rath, J. Funk, R. Brown, D. Karshner, C. Andrews, J. Uhrick. FOURTH ROW: B. A. Haggard, S. Pagar, J. Baggess, M. Dick, K. Singleton, L. Reber, B. Yager, D. Geyer, J. Arnold, J. Haggard, M. Moser, G. Turner, D. Moser, C. Stricker, C. Striker, R. Owens, L. Ploughe. FIFTH ROW: A. Thomas, K. Stultz, I. Merriman, M. Steffen, F. S. D. Weber, E. McKean, W. Neuschwander, D. Nussbaum, D. Haggard, A. Freels, K. B. M. Zimmerman, C. Berkeley, R. Sch. S. S. Y. B. SIXTH ROW: B. S. P. Frank, K. Adler, C. McKean, L. Steury, P. Smith, K. C. D. A. R. M. B. D. Sch. J. Yoder, K. Nussbaum, B. McKean, B. K. J. H. L. B. SEVENTH ROW: J. Y. M. D. A. R. P. D. Smith, M. B. M. C. H. B. A. R. M. B. B. S. G. L. K. S. E. Heare, N. Baggess, R. Christener. EIGHTH ROW: G. Yager, S. Schwartz, G. Bluhm, R. Brown, D. Mertz, A. Hobegger, J. Heyerly, R. Jauregu, J. Gerber, P. Meyer, M. Sorano, S. Matfax, J. Royer, A. Steiner, M. Stucky, T. Rupert, A. Smith, S. Ehrsam.

Pepsters back the team

Go get 'em Grayhounds!" swelled the gym as the Cheering Bloc provided pep and leadership for boosters at Central's eight home games.

Pepsters' rules for this season, drawn up by the cheerleaders and sponsor, were strict, setting the right goal for good sportsmanship and game attendance.

The 150 members were decked out in snappy red and white checked hats and Central wing emblems attached to their white blouses and shirts.



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Miss Cornett sponsored the Pep Club

HI—The club spells in letter bloc format





VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM watches Captain Jim Steiner's syle of bunting. **KNEELING:** M. Egley, R. Gerber, R. Corson, M. Ripley, L. Foreman **STANDING:** Coach John Fruth, D. Isch, G. Baumgartner, R. Maines, P. Barger, A. Habegger, G. McMilen

OUR GREY'S HIT 'EM IN

Through the coaching of John Fruth the Varsity Baseball squad slugged their way through a 2 win, 5 loss season. They won over Lancaster and Pleasant Mills

This year the team will be losing four lettermen. They are Ron Corson, Jim Steiner, Ron Gerber, and Mark Ripley

Phil Barger, '56 batting champion at 47.1, gets ready to make another hit

Catcher David Isch says, "Pitch it here, Boyl



Pitchers Gary McMilen, Gene Baumgartner, and Larry Foreman are ready to line one in



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Central's hill-and-dale runners experienced a successful season placing third in the county and EIC meets, and tenth in the sectional, with Leroy Cable as their coach.

Setting a school record, Phil Barger paced the two miles in 9:55 minutes. He captured second place in the county and sixth in the Sectional.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM...KNEELING: Allen Habegger, Richard Hirschy, Roger Schickman, Ron Corson. STANDING: Jim Steiner, Joe Lambert, COACH Leroy Cable, Phil Barger, Bill Hoffman

THINCLADS SET A FAST PACE

JR. HIGH NINE WIN TWO-THIRDS OF GAMES

JR. HIGH BASEBALL TEAM FIRST ROW: Bill McMillan, Roger Dick, Max Moser, Rene Brown, Gene Morris, Taylor Strickler, Arlen Gerber, Danny Michaels, Diane Arnold, Mervin Parrish, Dave Hamilton. SECOND ROW: Dean Gorman, Wade Stricker, Roger Roth, Dwight Moser, CJA H. Douglas, LeMaster, Jerry Hirschy, Dale Hirschy, Lloyd Kettle, Leroy Cable, David Haggard. SITTING FRONT: Jerry Rowden





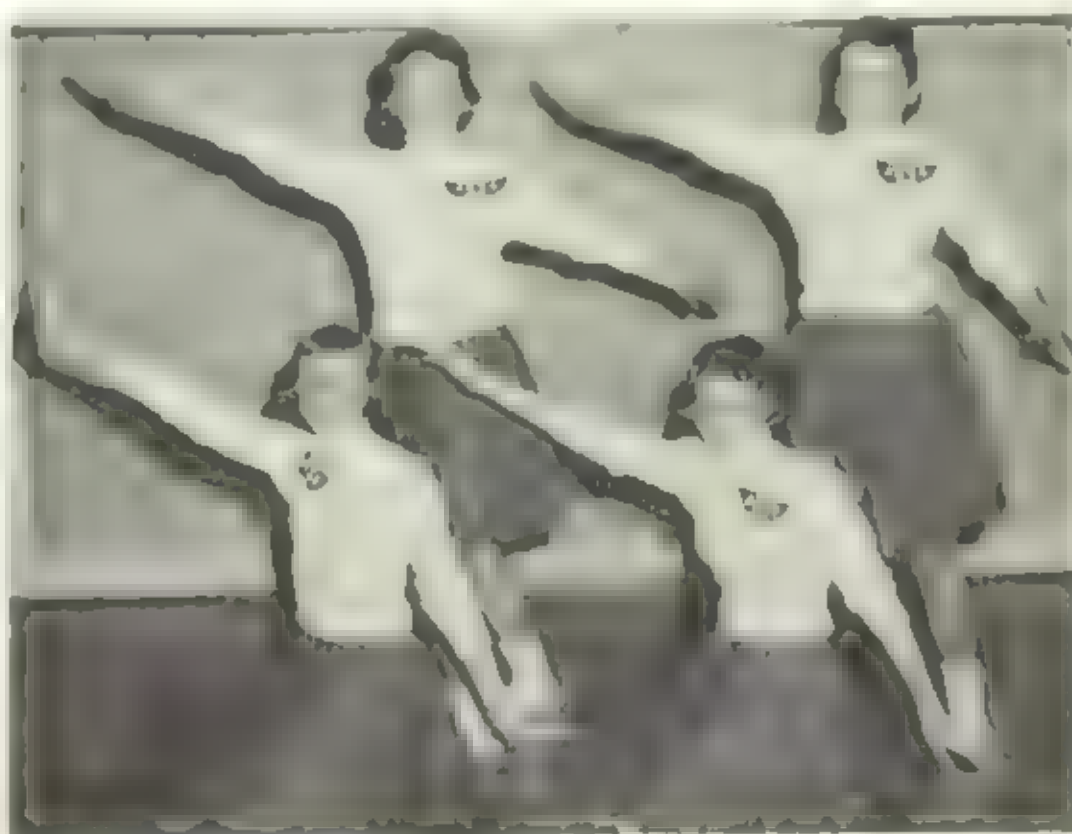
JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM—KNEELING: Arlen Gerber, Rene Brown, Danny Michaels, Clayton Strickler, Joe Morris, Rnger Roth, Duane Arnold. **STANDING:** David Haygard, Leroy Cable, Jr., Claude Striker, Dale Hirschy, Coach Douglas LeMaster, Jerry Hirschy, Dwight Moser, Don Germann.

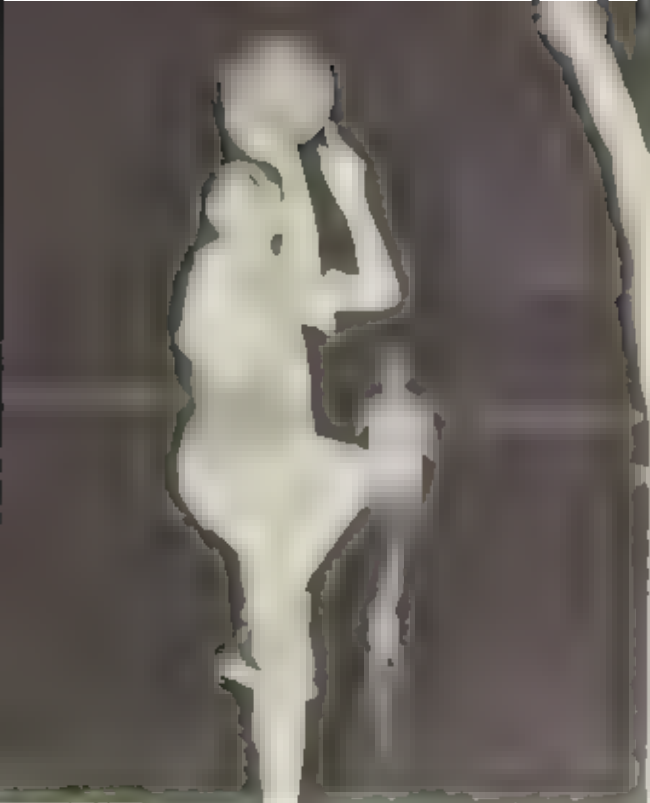
Greypups show great promise

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—KNEELING: Maron Zimmerman, Karen Brandt. **STANDING:** Rosemary Schlickman, Sandy Strickler.

Adams Central's Junior High Greypups enjoyed a successful season. Along with their regular 15 game season, they competed in two tournaments — a four-way invitational tourney at Geneva, to whom they lost 33—30 and the county tourney played March 4th and 5th.

This was the first year for Douglas LeMaster at the helm of the Greypups.





In the boys intramural game between the Bird-O-Lites and Alligators, Jerry Gerber tries to score.



Freshman girls play a close match in a volleyball game



One of the Rip-Roaring Nine is gaining another two points against the Whip its

Intramurals provide noontime activity

To work up that competitive spirit through Intramurals during noon hour was "The Central Way" of extending physical education benefits to every Centralite

Intramural Basketball for girls was introduced this year. Volleyball, badminton, and ping pong tournaments were held in the spring for both boys and girls

High school and junior high boys, each playing two days a week, continued with their basketball battle. Top ranking teams boasted such formidable names as Clodhoppers, the Hot shots, and the Slippery S's

Eighth grade Phys. Ed. girls practice passing the ball

Richard Hirschy hopes he can make the foul shot, as the Chowhounds battle with the Humbugs



Karen Stultz shoots from the foul line in a Sophomore Phys Ed. basketball tilt

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ARCHERY CLUB OFFICERS—KNEELING: Ned Stucky—Activity Mgr., Murl Yoder—Equipment Mgr., Roland Zimmerman—Asst. Act. Mgr. STANDING: David Smith—President, P. Barger—Vice Pres., Mr. Watkins—Sponsor, Sonja Yoder—Sec. Treas., Jeanne Kaehr—Recorder.



Mr. A. A. Jeter, County Sheriff demonstrates to club members, how to hold the bow.

Robin Hoods seek the bull's eye

Should you get into the bull's eye? Archery, though limited to a maximum membership of twenty last year, expanded to 28 this fall. After teams were chosen, the "Robin Hoods" held intra-club meets just for fun—and some practice too, with good exercise thrown in. Shooting rounds with some pretty sharp aiming was accomplished in the 4-H Dairy Barn.

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ARCHERY CLUB—FRONT ROW: M. Yoder, M. Kaehr, S. Yoder, M. Zimmerman, Steffen. SECOND ROW: J. Steffen, C. Johnson, B. Steury, J. Snyder, J. Kaehr, D. Blum, S. Yoder, P. Liechty, M. Christner, C. Hamilton, M. Bowers, M. Steffen. THIRD ROW: F. Mann, D. Smith, P. Barger, N. Stucky, D. Bailey, T. Shoaf, J. Lantz, R. Zimmerman. NOT PICTURED: D. McBride.





Pupils



Faculty



Administration

ADMINISTRATION

What makes a school: a group that organizes to learn, play, and work together?

This is Central—the people who made up "The Central Way" and decided its course. So let's just say: "May we introduce ourselves?"

Here are the faces of the growing Central Eight Hundred. The enrollment stands at 200 high school pupils, 154 junior high, and 458 grade pupils

Here are the men and women who guided us into the proper application of our "Central Way."

Here are the custodians, cooks, and bus drivers, who helped to keep Central a beautiful school, serve the delicious meals that kept us going through the afternoons and provided the transportation so we could come to Central from Monroe, Kirkland, and Washington townships

Thanks to everyone who helped to make "The Central Way" possible



FACULTY AND PUPILS

WORK TOGETHER





SCHOOL BOARD SEATED August Schlickman, Evan Yake, Floyd Mitchell, William Linn **STANDING** Harold Schwartz, Sylvan Spurger, Daniel Lantz

ADMINISTRATION

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PRINCIPAL**

Mrs. FLO BRANDT

Our Principal Speaks.



HERMAN FRANTZ
Colorado University,
AB Manchester College,
Indiana University

This yearbook is a tribute to the class of 1957 and its sponsor; and also to what the youth of America can do today. I hope the many years that you have spent in school have prepared you for a life of service and therefore a life of happiness.

You must be prepared for a life of service because today's youth is the hope of the world. Your goal must be the "good life" and finally—peace throughout the universe.

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MARTHA HABEGGER

Capital University, Purdue Extension, Ball State, BS. Teaches first grade

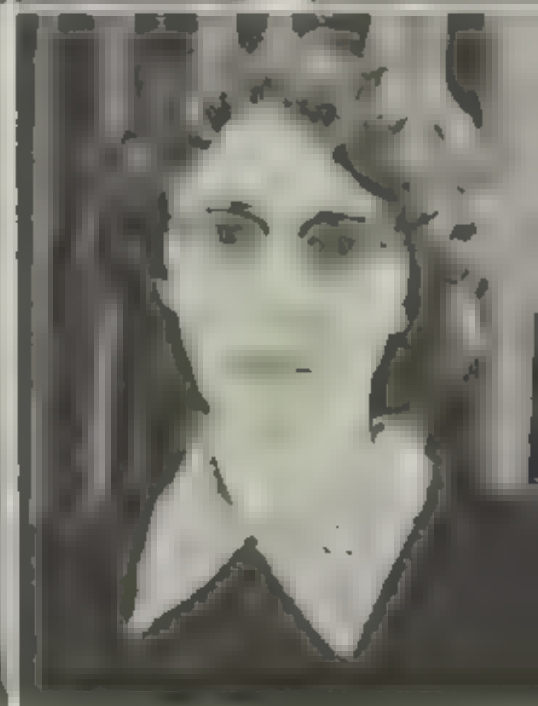


NAOMI GRIFFITHS

Ball State Indiana University, Purdue University, Manchester College, BS. Teaches first grade

MARY EGLEY

Huntington College, Manchester College. Teaches second grade



FRANCIS BEATY

Manchester College, Madam Blaker, Ball State. Teaches second grade

They who teach

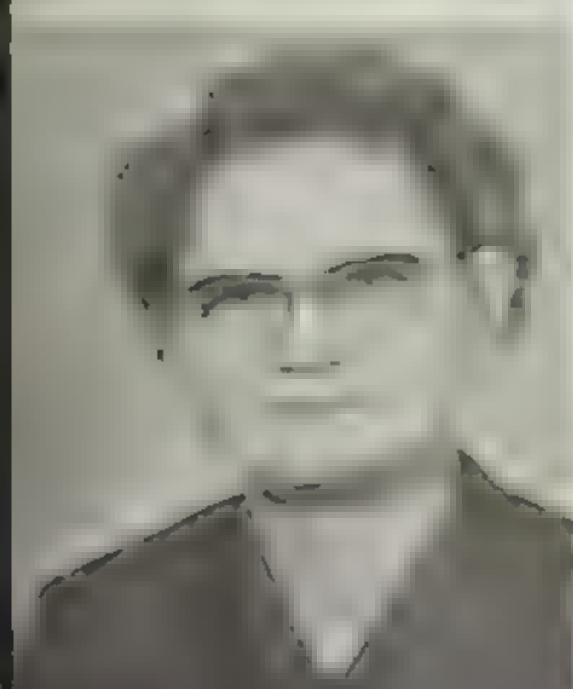


PHYLLIS WOODS

Marshead State College, AB. Teaches third and fourth grade

ELOISE C. LEISTNER

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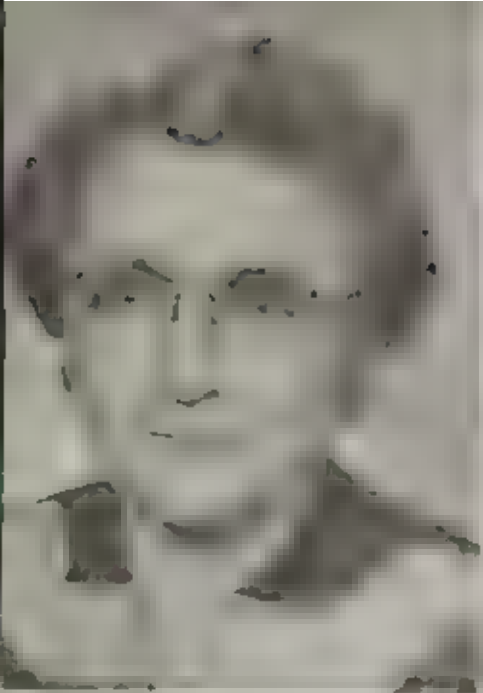


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Tri State College, St. Francis College. Teaches third grade

HARRIET MILLS

Teacher's College Indianapolis, IU Extension, St. Francis Ball State. Teaches third grade



DELORES BYERLY

Manchester, Indiana University Ex: St Francis BS Teaches fourth grade

MARGARET O KUHN

Alma College, Indiana University; Ball State AB Teaches fourth grade



ELMER EHRSAM

Indiana State, Ball State Teaches fifth grade

KENNETH WATKINS

Wofford College, Anderson College BS Teaches fifth grade sponsors Archery Club

...the fundamental R's

JAY JOHNSON

Central Normal; Cedarville College BS Teaches sixth grade

LEO STRAHM

Central Normal College; Manchester. Teaches sixth grade, sponsors Safety Patrol

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Indiana Central; Ball State; Indiana University; Huntington College, BS. Teaches seventh Math and Science

ROBERT BROWN

Manchester College, Indiana University, Huntington College BS Teaches Social Studies 7 8



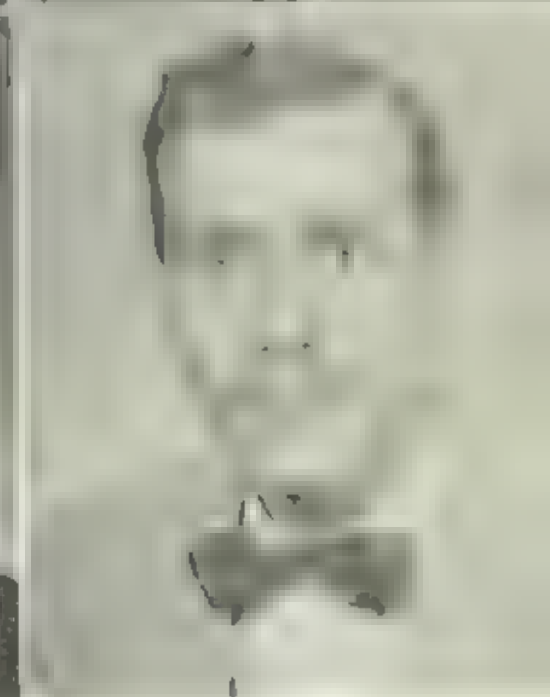
ROWENA STUCKY

Taylor University; Ball State; Purdue University Indiana University; A.B., M.S. Teaches English 7,8; Latin I



LEROY CABLE

Ball State; B.S. Teaches Math 7, Phys. Ed. 7,8, Drivers Ed., Varsity basketball coach; sponsors Cross Country



DON GERIG

Dodge City Jr. College; Ft. Wayne Bible College; Taylor University; Indiana University; Ball State; B.S. Teaches H.S. and Grade music, instrumental and vocal; sponsors band and chorus

HUBERT FEASEL

Ft. Wayne Art School G.F.A.; Ball State; B.S., M.A. Teaches art 1-12 Sponsors Art Club

Our guides through

MADGE CORNETT

Morehead State College; A.B. Teaches girls Phys. Ed., Book-keeping, Typing; sponsors Pep Club, Sophomore Class



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Ball State; Manchester; I.U. Extension. Teaches Phys. Ed. 10, Health 10, Typing I and II, Intramural Director. Sponsors Senior Class, Baseball, Track, Freshman Basketball Coach



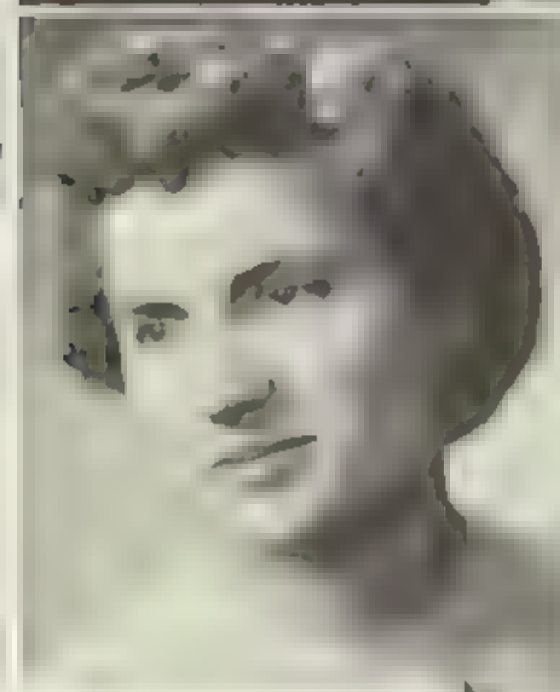
MARY ELLIS

Ball State, BS Teaches English 9-10-12 Sponsors Renaissance Club and Sophomore Class



MARTIN WATSON

University of Kentucky, Morehead State College, Purdue University Teaches Vocational Agriculture 8-12 Sponsors FFA and Junior Class



IMOGENE BEIHOLD

Bob Jones University, St. Francis, Indiana University, BS Teaches English 9-11, Speech, Library Sponsors newspaper Sophomore class



HARVEY HAGGARD

Indiana State Normal, Tri State College, Manchester College, BS Teaches US History 11, World History 10, General Business School Treasurer

facts, forms, and fantasies

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MARY GALLIVAN

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—SEATED: Sponsor—Mrs. Mary Gallivan; Secretary—Sonja Yoder, Treasurer—Gretchen Schnepf **STANDING:** Mr John Fruth; Vice Pres.—David Smith; President—Ron Corson

Seniors proudly recall. . .

September 1953. . . Fifty-two eager freshmen began their journey down the Central Way

President, Carol Kaehr; Vice-Pres., Sam Girod, and Sec-Treas., Tom Hoffman elected as our officers, we approached the highlight of our freshman year. Initiation!! We donned pigtails and shoe polish to pass the crucial test set up by the Student Council. With this memorable date behind us we began the long tedious days until the time when we would reign as the seniors of ACHS

In our sophomore year, under the direction of our worthy officers. . . Mark Ripley, President; Gretchen Schnepf, Vice-Pres.; Cynthia Lehman, Sec.; and Charlie Heare, Treas.—we sold engraved stationary to the friends and members of our class. This year a spooky Halloween party roused us from the daily work of class lessons

YOU CAN'T KISS CAROLINE was staged in our junior year, and a few weeks later the class had an evening on the town when we traveled to Fort Wayne to enjoy a supper and movie. The leaders of our class were Ron Corson, President; Wayne Byer-

ly, Vice Pres.; Betty Steury, Sec.; and Carol Kaehr, Treas. They had a busy time conducting the magazine sales campaign

John Fruth and Mrs. Mary Gallivan were our sponsors during the senior year and chosen as officers were Ron Corson, President; Dave Smith, Vice Pres.; Sonja Yoder, Sec.; and Gretchen Schnepf, Treas

With a whirlwind pace set up for us, we began our Senior year selling magazines and cards, following close behind was the senior play QUIET SUMMER, the senior skating party, and the busy job of managing concessions at all home basketball games

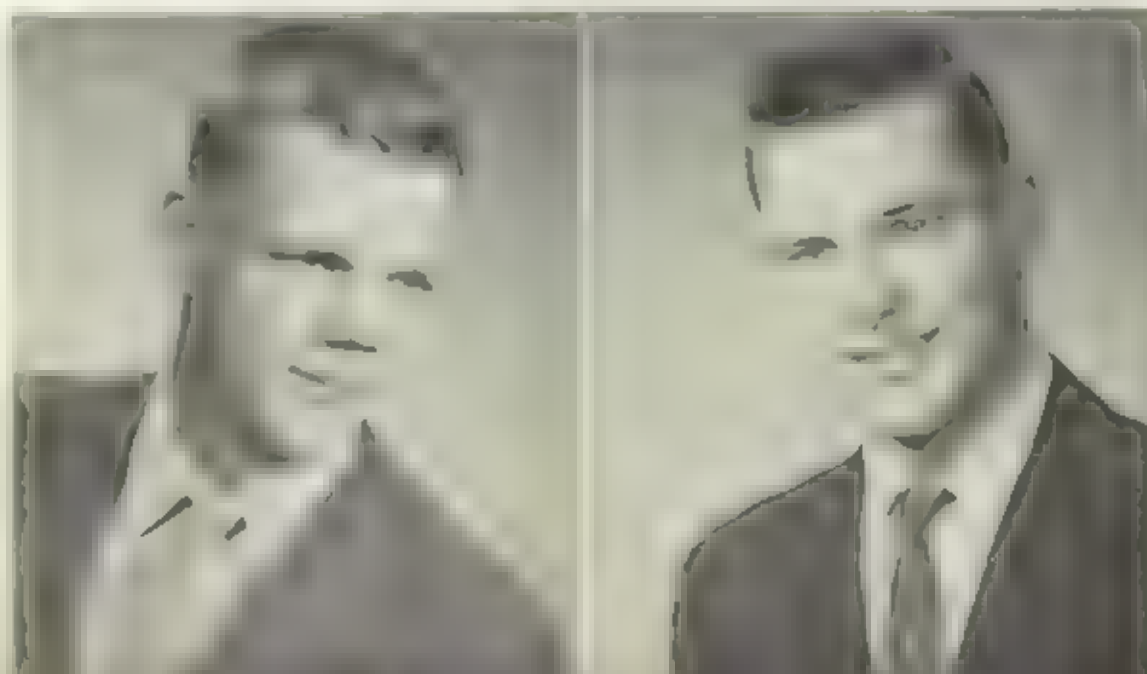
The last two weeks of our school years climaxed everything we had worked for when we finally left on our trip to Washington, D. C. and then returned to Central for the Baccalaureate. Our final footsteps on the Central Way took place when we received our diplomas at the impressive Commencement exercises

DON BAILEY

Intramural 1,2,3,4; PFA 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2 Archery 3,4 Monmouth 1,2

JIM BAUMGARTNER

Pep Club 1,2,3; Archery 3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1



WAYNE BYERLY

FFA 3,4, Intramural 1,2, Basketball 4, Student Council 2, Class Vice Pres. 3, Pep Club 1,2,3, Rifle Club Executive Officer 4, Photography 4, FFA Reporter 4

DORIS CAUBLE

News Staff Artist 2,3,4, Rekamemoh 1,2,3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Chorus Librarian 4, Class Play 4, Photography 4, Chorus 3,4, Intramural 1,2,3, Art Club 3

RON CORSON

Basketball 2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Class Pres. 3,4, Art Club Pres. 3, Rifle Club Sec. 4, Class Play 4, Pep Club 1, Cross Country 4, Intramural 1,2,3,4, Rifle Club 4, Annual Staff 4

MARY LOU EHRSAM

Pep Club 1,2, Art Club 3, Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4, Yell Leader 3,4, Intramural 1,2,3,4

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BARBARA FIECHTER

Rekamemoh 1,2,3, News Staff 1,2,3,4, Math Club 3,4, Pep Club 4, Chorus 4, Intramural 2,3,4, Math Club Pres. 3, News Staff editor 3,4, Annual Staff 4, Geometry contest 3, English contest 4, Chorus sec. 4, Librarian 2,3, Adams Central School Reporter 3,4

ARLEEN FREELS

Art Club 3, Majorette 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3, Yell Leader 4, Rekamemoh 1,2, Chorus 3,4, Intramural 1,2,3,4, Band Librarian 4, Class Play 4

NANCY FRANK

Pleasant Mills 1, Rekamemoh 2,3,4, Rekamemoh News Reporter 3, Art Club 3, Intramural 2,3

EMANUEL GERBER

FFA 3,4, Intramural 1,2,3,4, Photography 3,4, Rifle Club 4, Chorus 1, News Staff 1,2



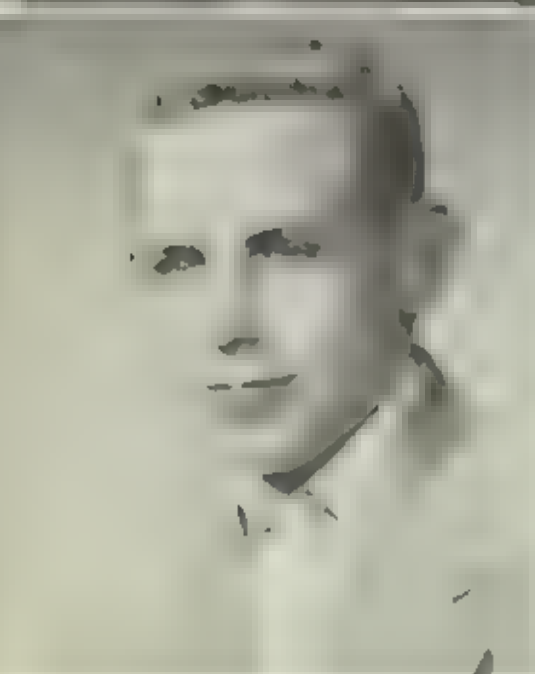


RONALD GENE GERBER

Band 1 2 3 4 Chorus 2 3 4 Boys' Quartet 3, Band Pres. 4,
B... .. Pep Club 1 2 3, Art Club 3, Pho
... .. Intramural 1, 2, 3 4, Class Play 3, 4
A...

LUDMILA GORB

Rekamemoh 2



CHARLES HEARE

2 3 4 Art Club 3 Rifle Club 4, Photography 4

CAROL JANE HELLER

1 2 3 4, Chorus Treas 3 Band 1 2 3 4, Pep Club
1 Photography Sec 3, 4, Class Play

to studies and hard work

EDITH HIRSCHY

Intramural 1 2 3 4 Rekomemoh 1 2 3 4 Chorus 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 Art Club 3 Vice Pres Art Club 3

SHIRLEY HIRSCHY

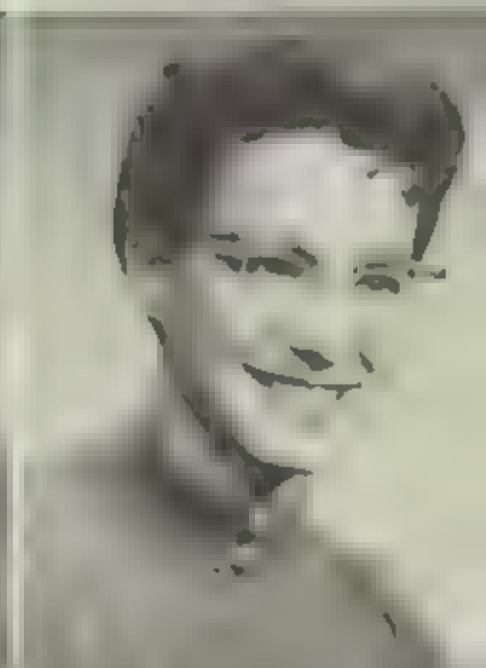
Rekamemoh 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2 3 Newspaper Staff 3 4
Annual Staff 4 Librarian 3 Intramural

JOYCE IRWIN

Decatur High School 1, 2, Chorus 1 2 3 4 b 3 4 Rekomemoh
3, 4, Class Play 4, Rekomemoh 1 2 3 4 Chorus Vice-Pres 4
Intramural 4

CAROL KAEHR

Annual Staff 3 4, Editor, Annual 4, Rekomemoh
1 2 3 4, Class Play 3, Intramural 1, 2, 3 4, C... .. Student
Council Sec 2, Class Treas 3, Newspaper Staff 1 2 Archers
Club 3 Algebra Contest 1, Girls Trio 1, 2, 3 4



CAROLE KERSHNER

Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Pep Club 1; intramural 2,3

CYNTHIA LEHMAN

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh Treas. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class Sec. 2; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Sec. 3,4; Girls Trio 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Pep Band 4; Newspaper Business Ed. 2,3; Intramural 1,2,3,4

LINDA LOU MCKEAN

intramural 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

MICHAEL LEHMAN

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Student Mgr. 3,4; FFA 2,3; FFA Reporter 2; Class Play 4; Photography Club 3,4; Art Club 3; Annual Staff 3,4

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PHILIP MOSER

Class Play 3,4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Treas. 2,3; FFA Pres. 4; Rifle Club 4; Pep Club 2,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Band Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4

MARJORIE NUSSBAUM

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band 3,4

LESLIE PLOUGHE

Math Club 4; Photography 3; Rifle Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4

KAREN REED

Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4



MARK RIPLEY

Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class Pres. 2, Class Play 3; Student Council 3,4; Pep Club 2;
Rifle Club 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4

CONNIE ROE

Class Play 3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,
3,4

GRETCHEN SCHNEPP

Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Sec. 3; Drum Majorette 1,2,3,4; Chorus
3,4; Band Treas. 4; Sec. 3; Class Treas. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2

LINDA SCHUG

Pep Club 1,2,3; Pep Band 2; Pep Band Director 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 4; Chorus Treas. 4; Art Club 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Cheer-
leader 4; Class Play 3; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4

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FLOSSIE SCHWARTZ

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photography 3;
Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4

TERRY LEE SHOAF

Intramural 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Asst. Reporter 4; Archery
3,4; Monmouth 1,2

PHYLLIS SINGLETON

Gazette 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photogro-
phy Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Photography Pres. 4; Intra-
murals 2,3,4

DAVID SMITH

Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pres. 4;
Vice-Pres. 3; Archery 3,4; Archery Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Pep
Club 1,2; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 4



MARJORIE SPRUNGER

Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4

VIRGINIA STEFFEN

Gazette 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Rekomemoh 1,2,3; Archery Club 3,4; Math Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Intramural 2,3,4; Office Help 4

JIM STEINER

Gazette 1; Art Club 3; Archery Club 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4

BETTY STEURY

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Rekomemoh 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus Librarian 3; Band Librarian 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class Sec. 3; Archery Club 3,4; Chorus Sec. 3; Rekomemoh Sec. 2; Queens Court 3,4; Trio 1,2,3,4

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LINDA ANN STULTZ

Annual Staff 3,4; Ass't Editor 3; Organization Editor 4; Rekomemoh 1,2,3; Photography Club 3,4; Photography Club Pres. 3; Office Help 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Library Treas. 3

JANE UHRICK

Decatur 1,2; Art Club 3,4; Rekomemoh 3; Chorus 3,4; Photography 4; Pep Club 3,4; Art Club Vice-Pres. 4; Intramural 4; Class Play 4; English Contest 3; Gazette 3,4

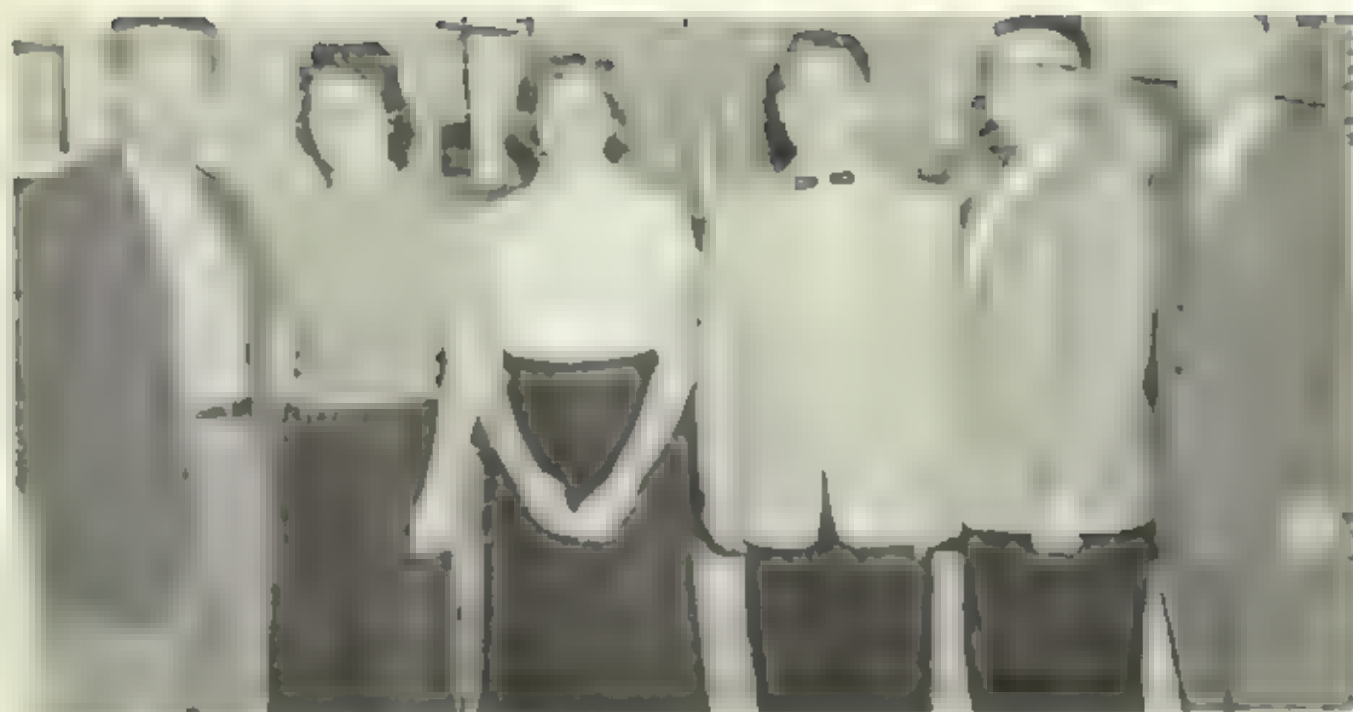
BOB WECHTER

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Math Club 4; Rifle Club 4; Photography 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Band 2,4; Gazette 1

SONJA YODER

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Rekomemoh 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Band Vice-Pres. 4; Archery Club Sec. 4; Pep Band 3,4





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Ned Stucky—President
Winston Lister—Secretary
Mr. Watson—

The Juniors started this year with a big magazine campaign by outselling the Seniors. Other money-making projects were a class play and a skating party. Two class parties were held, one in the fall and one in the spring. The '58 class was proud to have one of the county's finest, Phil Barger, to represent them, and also, Ned Stucky received the title of Most Outstanding

Juniors look forward to last round



Philip Barger



Jerry Beard



Alice Beer



Doris Bluhm



Jerry Bovine



Donna Couble



Marilyn Christener



Suzanne Edwards



Jane Grimm



Mary Hamrick



Roger Hawkins



Richard Hirschy



Nancy Jauregui



Mariana Jauregui



Tom Lambert



Rose Lantz



Cecilia Lehman



Pat Liechty



Winston Lister



Gary McMillen



Danny Mendoza



Marcia Merriman



Carolyn Mitchel



Richard Myers



Chloë Nevenschwander



Deores Souders



Ruth Sipe



Jocie Snyder



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55 Sophomores led by sponsors Miss Berhold and Mrs. Ellis made big plans for the year. For fun they had a party in April and for work they sold stationery and napkins to build up their treasury

Sophomores start upper class activities

Kathleen Adler
Albert Andrews
Larry Andrews
Barbara Arnold
Gene Baumgartner

Mary Dick
Judy Boggess
Max Egley
Georgianna Essex
Patty Frank

Jerry Gerber
Dorothy Geyer
Evelyn Griffiths
Alan Habegger
Larry Habegger

Norman Hart
Carol Haggard
Carol Helmrich
Tom Heyerly
Terry Hike
Not pictured
Barbara Ray



Bill Hoffman
Jim Hoffman
Clair Inniger
David Isch
Joe Lambert

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Dorcas Misher	Vice President

This year's Freshmen Class began their high school days with 60 strong. Although the Greenies had no projects, they did have a party the second semester. In addition to a new General Math class, the Fresh enrolled in Biology, Algebra, Shop, Agriculture, English, and Physical Education.

Freshmen take first step

Brooks Arnold
Twila Arnold
Gary Buhm
Mabel Bowers
James Brown

Robert Brown
Sandra Collins
Larry Decker
Flossie Eicher
Larry Foreman

Dennis Fuelling
Larry Funk
Larry Funk
Jerry Gerber
Philip Gerber

Keith Griffiths
Loren Habegger
Carol Hamilton
Bob Hart
Madeline Hedington



John Meyerly
 Ted He mich
 Roman Hilly
 Bill Hollinger
 David Hauck

John Inniger
 Russell Jauregui
 Joanne Kuehr
 Beverly Lambert
 Joe Longworth

Ronnie Manes
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Dixie Smith
 Jeanne Smith
 John Sommer
 Lois Steury
 Dick Steiner

Jerry Stout
 Palmer Ulrich
 in Yager
 John Yoder
 Marcia Zimmerman



FRONT ROW D. Michaels, J. Yoder, G. Schnepf, K. Nussbaum, N. Steury, J. Liachty, D. Baumgartner, R. Misher, K. Cauble, D. Arnold
 SECOND ROW J. Frazz, C. Strickler, J. Isch, R. Roth, R. Brown, A. Freels, A. Gerber, D. Arnold, B. Bell, M. Moser
 THIRD ROW K. Reed, J. Chamer, C. Yack, J. Yoder, R. Schuckman, E. Strickler, M. Zimmerman, A. Burkley, K. Brandt, D. German
 FOURTH ROW C. Striker, D. Moser, D. Lambert, D. Hirschy, D. Haggard, J. Hirschy, R. Mazelin, G. Wolfe, L. Cable, J. Morris

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 SECOND ROW P. Shoaf, R. Gerber, L. Hoffman, N. Christner, R. Soano, E. Brahm, D. Farkner, C. Andrews, J. Fisher
 THIRD ROW P. Smith, J. Landis, R. Beard, K. Gerber, T. Schnepf, D. Kohli, J. Heyerly, N. Wickey





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FRONT ROW M. F. ... SECOND ROW K. Rich A. ... THIRD ROW D. S. ...

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SIXTH GRADE

FRONT ROW ... SECOND ROW M. I. ... THIRD ROW E. ...





FRONT ROW: D. Perry, S. LeMay, B. Moss, M. Johnston, L. Moore, N. Burgess, F. Sell. SECOND ROW: J. Turner, R. Pyle, M. Kuehl, D. Smith, H. Haggard, K. McHenry, N. Habegger, J. Shuff, G. Zimmerman, S. Stoffer, R. Wilson, S. Haze, W. Reed. THIRD ROW: J. Reed, B. Schnepf, C. Eggen, C. Rypert, M. Walker, Teacher, B. Baird, S. Hylton, L. Pyle, M. Yager. FOURTH ROW: J. Couble, B. Hirschy, S. Stoffer, S. Schnepf, M. Anderson, G. Haggard, L. Baird, B. Baird.

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FRONT ROW: S. Wickey, G. Hendricks, A. Ringger, S. Harmon, K. Sprunger, T. Hutcherson, G. McBride, R. Aschleman, S. Shafar, SEC-
OND ROW: M. Schwartz, C. Gerber, D. Steffen, C. Dick, G. Gerber, P. Zimmerman, E. Schwartz, J. Dorian, R. Schwartz, A. Knutle
THIRD ROW: D. Harmon, D. Meyerly, V. Meyerly, M. Habegger, L. Tonner, A. Birch, B. Brown, C. Hilly, J. Girard, B. Stucky, Mrs.
Egley, teacher





FRONT ROW B. Coble, E. Monkey, D. Wilson, L. Bruckow, E. Burkholder, N. Fick, S. Semmer, L. Kiefer SECOND ROW L. Bane, R. S. Schwartz, D. Rich, D. Evans, R. Everett, A. Barkley, J. Gilbert, J. Hoffman THIRD ROW M. Engle, I. Teagle, L. Kieffner, J. Hilly, G. Harmon, R. Borne Jr., C. Taylor, L. McCullough, Mrs. Beatty, teacher

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OUR BUSDRIVERS...FRONT ROW: Bob Bucher; Eugene Arnold; Forest Sprunger; James Nussbaum; Paul Nussbaum; Ellis Converse.
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OUR COOKS...Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McKeon, Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. Arnold;
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OUR CUSTODIANS...Vernon Riley and Floyd Ruppert.

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Baber Jeweler
Wasson Grocery
Community Oil and Gas
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Dr. Robert L. Boze
Stucky Department Store
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Habegger Hardware
Rentz Florist
Bill's Corner
Thoma Funeral Home
First Bank of Berne

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Reinking Garage
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Larry's Barber Shop
Sutton's Jewelry
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To a wonderful
Good Luck
Barbara Steiner
A. C. H. S.
A. '58'

"Alice Ann Beer"

Jerry Boone
6'5" 6" 2"

Remember our troubles
and good times
Full Life
"58"

Your friend
Mary Hamick
"51"

To a classmate
Eugene
Edwarda
"58"

To a cool cookie
Rose Lantry
"54"

To a next pianist.
Marcia Morrison
A. C. H. S.
"58"

Ed Stucky
"58"

Richard Hershey
"58"

To my bookkeeping friend.
Linda Ann Stucky
"57"

To a friend
From a friend
Barbara Sommer
"58"